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BOMBERS CONTINUE S'HAIR RAIDS

Japanese Open Heavy Bombardment Against Scattered Positions

CHINESE CLAIM THIRTY RAIDING PLANES SHOT DOWN IN PAST THREE DAYS OF FIGHTING

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (9.31 a.m.).
After a night marked by occasional bursts of gunfire, several squadrons of Japanese planes shattered the morning's comparative peace by bombing the vicinity of the Lungwa aerodrome and the Chinese lines ringing Chapei and Kiangwan.

Simultaneously Japanese scouting planes appeared over Pootung, apparently trying to spot the new gun positions established by the Chinese during the night.

Japanese warships, following the example of their flagship, the Idzumo, opened fire on the Pootung lines shortly after dawn and for twenty minutes maintained a heavy bombardment.

Japanese planes flew daringly low on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River, and drew the fire of Chinese troops entrenched there.

Yesterday's and to-day's aerial activities have been responsible for the acceleration of British and American registration for voluntary evacuation. Many who had hitherto hesitated are now rushing to get their names on the refugee lists.

Altogether 3,176 British women and children are registered for evacuation, which is more than half the total in Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

AIRCRAFT CASUALTIES

Nanking, Aug. 18.
Chinese anti-aircraft units, which have been counter-attacking pursuit squadrons have shot down a total of 30 Japanese planes, mainly bombing machines, during the past three days during the Japanese air raids over the provinces of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang, according to a bulletin issued by the Ministry of War to-day.

On August 14, the first day of the raids, three Japanese bombers were shot down in various localities in the vicinity of Soochow, while five others were disabled and forced to land at Lanku. The next day an attempt to bomb Nanking was frustrated by Chinese fighters who shot down six Japanese bombing machines before the invading air fleet made its escape.

HEAVIEST LOSS

The heaviest losses incurred at one time by the Japanese, however, were on the outskirts of Soochow on August 15 when another of the Japanese inland raids ended with eight bombers being brought down. With raids being conducted over a wider area yesterday, Chinese defence and counter-attacking air units shot down three Japanese bombers at Chuyung, which is 30 miles southeast of Nanking, three other invading machines near Chinkiang, one outside of Yangchow, another at Soochow, and two more in the Shanghai area.

The same bulletin of the Ministry of War gave the number of Chinese planes damaged in aerial combat as three, with two pilots killed and 3 wounded during the three days of aerial warfare.

The report states that Chinese fighters have succeeded in wrecking the Japanese Kung Dah Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill, and causing damage to Headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai and the Wayside Wharf.—*Central News*.

IDZUMO BEING REPAIRED

Shanghai, Aug. 18.
The Japanese flagship Idzumo, which was badly damaged by Chinese

CHINESE TROOPS BUILD DEFENCES



Scenes such as these are quite common now in Shanghai. Our picture shows Chinese troops building a sandbag redoubt to the south of the International Settlement.

RIOTOUS CROWDS LOOSE IN S'HAIR

Two Beaten to Death By Suspicious Mob

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (4 a.m.).
Scores of Chinese refugees besieged, overturned and tried to seize two lorry-loads of rice in the heart of the International Settlement to-day. They were beaten off by Shanghai Volunteer Force troops, who arrived on the scene in armoured cars.

Two Chinese were beaten to death and six injured by a mob which suspected them of poisoning public tea urns on behalf of the Japanese.

Thirty-five Chinese were injured by splinters of anti-aircraft gun shells in the International Settlement yesterday.

Protecting British Nationals

Cabinet Is Taking Necessary Steps

London, Aug. 17.
A meeting of Cabinet Ministers to-day was attended by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Horace Balfour, Secretary of State for War, and Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies. It commenced at 4 and ended at 6 p.m.

The Ministers considered all possible steps which might lead to a peaceful solution of the situation in Shanghai. They also arranged to take every measure to protect British lives and property in the Far East war zones.

This counteracts rumours that all British subjects have been advised to leave Shanghai. Those business people who decide to remain may be assured that everything possible will be done for their protection.

The removal of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo from her berth alongside the Bund, near the Japanese Consulate-General is believed to be a sign of the lessening danger to the International Settlement. The question now arises whether Japan is more interested in the prestige of her troops in Shanghai or the safety of her nationals there. If her concern is for the civilian Japanese, it is suggested she will be well advised to discontinue using the International Settlement as a base of military

All Lines Kept Clear For Troops

Peiping-Shanghai Journey Takes Two Weeks

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
This correspondent has just arrived in Shanghai from Peiping, having taken a fortnight for a trip which normally requires only 36 hours.

On the way I observed very heavy movements of Central Government troops from Suiyuan and Shansi, across Inner Mongolia and towards Nankow. These troop movements repeatedly delayed the civilian travellers.

Everywhere the correspondent encountered terrified refugees, fleeing in all directions, in the utmost confusion, not knowing where to turn to escape disaster threatening from Kalgan to the Yangtze.

When I left Peiping on August 13 a number of American missionaries were remaining there to keep the hospital open and to treat Chinese wounded. Starving and wounded men straggled into the city following the Tientsin bombing, deliriously crying out for their mothers, seizing the hands of volunteer nurses, often dying soon after their arrival.

I saw thousands of coolies, pressed to labour, digging trenches and dug-outs for strong-points along the Peiping-Hankow railway, where machine-guns and heavier artillery will be set up. The trench-making went on from Peiping to Shihchiachuang, where all the banks are digging deep vaults in the ground to store their money.

Many Prisoners

I saw scores of prisoners, their hands tied behind their backs, being led to the back of some buildings at Peiping. I was told they were Chinese traitors and that all were shot.

The train I travelled on stopped often to give all north-bound troops rights of way.

At the Yellow River bridge, which is bombed and cut, the complete severing of communications, I was shoved into my compartment and (Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. WARNS WARRING NATIONS

Holding Them To Account For Any Injuries

Washington, Aug. 17.
The United States has insisted, to both China and Japan, that there is no justification or reason for military activities in the Shanghai area.

The Government has informed the belligerent powers that the United States will hold them strictly to account for any injury to Americans or American property.

In the Sino-Japanese dispute the United States is following its general "middle of the road" policy, between extreme nationalism and internationalism. The Government will not adopt a belligerent attitude towards other nations, nor will it refuse to protect its citizens abroad if they are in need of assistance.

The United States has ordered 1,200 Marines to proceed to Shanghai from San Diego to protect American citizens. The Marines will sail within ten days and should land in Shanghai in about three weeks' time.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, asserted to-day that about 1,400 American women and children would have been evacuated from Shanghai before the end of this week, mostly aboard merchant vessels. This would leave about 2,500 Americans in Shanghai.

The State Department has requested the appropriation of \$500,000 for relief and evacuation expenses in Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

WASHINGTON SHAKE-UP

Washington, Aug. 17.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has revealed that a "shake-up" has taken place in the personnel of (Continued on Page 4.)

Japanese Enter Astor House

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
Mr. G. Herzel, local Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, states that between eighty and ninety Japanese civilian refugees who fled from Yangtze-poo after the Municipal Police had been withdrawn from that area, forced an entry into the lobby of the Astor House Hotel. They have now been in possession for several hours, despite energetic protests by Mr. Herzel to the Japanese Consulate-General, which has promised to withdraw the refugees immediately.—*United Press*.

Japan's Weak Link

Morale Of Her Own People

London, Aug. 17.
Japan can unquestionably wage a large-scale war for six months, says the Evening Standard, but if it lasts much longer Japan's prospects, from the aspect of obtaining the sinews of war, would be distinctly less favourable.

In the foreign trade balance, Japan is most vulnerable. The increasingly adverse gold reserves and negligible capacity to raise loans abroad may be judged from the fact that long-term credit in London is valued on a eight per cent. basis. Japan's financial and economic strength is much less than when she embarked upon the Manchurian adventure.

Under the patriotic exterior, says the journal, is the core of agrarian misery and unrest. The promise that the conquest of Manchuria would bring an influx of wealth beyond dreams, has not been realised. If the war brings further deprivations, Japan may find that the weakest link in her armour is the morale of her own people.—*Reuter*.

Ambassador In Charge

French Evacuation Voluntary

Paris, Aug. 17.
The Government has instructed the French Ambassador in Nanking to decide for himself the most appropriate moment for the evacuation from the French Concession in Shanghai. Only those who desire will be evacuated. French

LIVES RE-MADE ON A FARM

Nature's Cure For City's "Social Failures"

(By L. F. EASTERBROOK)

AT Benson, near Wallingford, where the rolling fields of Oxfordshire and Berkshire meet, "problem" children from town in every part of England are having their characters smoothed out and moulded to fit more happily into the social fabric.

This is being done at the Wallingford Farm Training Colony, where kindly guidance and contact with the soil and all that it produces combine with health-giving surroundings to work miracles.

The colonists are drawn from orphanages, from unsuitable homes and from workhouses. In many cases stunted development manifests itself in mental dullness or aggressiveness or in crimes such as petty pilfering.

HEAVY DEMAND

In short, the majority of the colonists are those of whom many would say: "You can't do anything with them."

But the training colony does.

About 150 are being found situation every year and only about five per cent. at the outside fail to make good.

Once the colony had to advertise for vacant job for its boys; now it can only meet half the demand.

Bodies, minds and characters seem to develop in an amazing manner on this 1,000-acre farm with its three dairy herds, 800 pigs, 3,500 poultry and 100 acres of woodlands.

CHANGE IN SIX MONTHS

"Many are rather like fish out of water when they arrive here," the warden, Lieut.-Colonel R. C. Grant, told me.

"Practically all come from the towns, but after six months they start to settle down to training in every branch of farming."

To visit this place, which is carried on by the Christian Service Union, and feel its cheerful constructive atmosphere, to see healthy minds being trained in healthy bodies, is a tonic to believe in the essential soundness of human nature.

Five thousand lads have been found job since the colony began its work. How many thousand failures might have become equally successful if we had brought ourselves more generally to envisage education in the terms of human needs.

"ABSURD" HOSPITAL FEES

—Judge's Comment

"I would let the hospital sue me in the county court before I would part with anything like that amount," said Mr. Justice Swift at Birmingham Assizes recently.

He was commenting on a bill for £173 for hospital and doctors fees presented to an injured motor-cyclist who was in Kidderminster and District Hospital for 28 weeks.

"I am not sure," went on the Judge, "how far honorary surgeons are entitled to say, when they have picked up a man who is insured:

"Ah, well he is insured, so we will charge him as if he were a millionaire. Had he been a poor



BEST DRESSED IN INDIA—Considered the best dressed lady in India is Miss Bapsy Fawcett, talented and beautiful daughter of a Parsi high priest. Member of a wealthy Parsi family of Bombay, she is a world traveler, has been presented at the English court and is active in many charity affairs. She was educated in America, with a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University.

Nurses Not So Well Educated

LESS MENIAL WORK URGED

Young women who offer themselves as probationers at hospitals to-day are, educationally, not so good as those of the pre-war period, according to Dr. James Fenton, Medical Officer of Kensington, speaking at the health congress of the Sanitary Institute at Birmingham recently.

Many new avenues for the employment of women had been created, not uncommonly more lucrative and more attractive to educated women than nursing.

"These new avenues," he said, "now attract many of the better type of candidates who previously offered themselves as hospital probationers, and with their disappearance those of a poorer educational standard have found entry to hospitals less difficult."

If the nursing curriculum were modified to remove from it many of the menial duties and it were made a more definitely useful training for all forms of nursing work, he added, there would probably be a return to the hospitals of the well-educated type of young women, and the type of candidate for health visiting appointments would be improved.

derelict we would have dealt with him for nothing.

"There is no doubt that the hospital is entitled to something," added the Judge, "but that these fees are proper to my mind is absurd."

Russia's Amnesty For 55,000 Convicts

From A Correspondent

Moscow, July 20.

RUSSIA has granted a wholesale amnesty to 55,000 prisoners engaged for the past five years in building the Moscow-Volga Canal—the greatest construction work of the second Five-Year Plan.

The amnesty, announced to-day on the occasion of the formal opening of the canal to passenger and freight traffic, is in line with the Soviet policy which aims at the regeneration of criminals and political prisoners through hard labour upon State projects.

All those amnestied to-day will be given bonuses and free railway tickets to any part of Russia in which they choose to settle.

JOBS FOR ALL

The Soviet Government has ordered trade unions to find employment for the ex-convicts, and those who showed "exceptional zeal" during their work on the canal will have the records of their sentences destroyed.

Each of the former convicts will cast his ballot beside other citizens in the autumn elections under the new Constitution.

It is recalled that 12,000 convicts were amnestied by decree in 1933, when the Baltic-White Sea Canal was completed.

Trapped Pilot In Tests

"THAWS" PLANE AFTER BLIND FLIGHT

(By An Aeronautical Correspondent)

The Air Ministry has granted me permission to describe one of the most remarkable air experiments yet conducted and one which made exceptional demands on the courage and skill of the air pilot.

I have been asked not to give the name, but I may say that the experiment was carried out at Farnborough, and that its object was to accumulate data about ice accretion on aeroplanes and its effects on control and stability.

Ice has been regarded as the cause of some of the worst accidents of recent times. When it builds up on the wings and alters their shape, it is thought to destroy their lift, and it has certainly been responsible on more than one occasion for jamming the controls.

FROZEN OVER

The Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough undertook a series of experiments designed to elucidate the position. A great many flights were made in ice forming conditions, which can be found both in summer and winter at heights from 10,000ft. to 1,000ft., and on two occasions the pilot kept his machine in those conditions deliberately until it was completely iced over and formed a box in which he was trapped. Had the machine lost all life in the way that might have been expected, he would have been unable to escape by parachute. Flying by instruments he remained in these conditions to make the necessary observations, and then changed altitude, thawed out the machine, and landed it safely.

The story of these astonishing flights has gone the round of Royal Air Force messes, and is being discussed among service pilots, but hitherto the Air Ministry have withheld permission for it to be published.

SAFEGUARDING LINERS

One of the de-icers, which has been recommended for use in air liners, was developed at Farnborough. It works by forcing an appropriate chemical anti-freeze mixture along tubes let into the wings, and from the tubes through a porous covering on the leading edges.

Other methods include mechanical devices, in which pulsating air is blown along tubes let into the leading edges of the wings, and the use of special pastes smeared on the wings before the aeroplane leaves the ground. One patent which has been taken out proposes the use of a perfectly smooth, polished chromium-plated surface. The inventor believes that ice would not adhere to such a surface.

Children's Dangerous Age

One to five is the dangerous age for children, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told the Royal Sanitary Institute's Congress at Birmingham recently.

Children were then highly susceptible to testing physical and mental damage from many external causes. The first need was to make proper medical care available for them and their mothers.

"We cannot be satisfied when we find that more than 16 per cent. of children entering school require treatment for some disease or defect," declared Mr. Shakespeare.



Does YOUR BABY Cry?

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The rate of issue is 98.75 per cent.

—Reuter Bulletin.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Aug. 17. The Senate has confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Senator Lafayette Black as a member of the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

ALL LINES KEPT CLEAR FOR TROOPS

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had a bayonet stuck into my side because I looked out the window to see if there were any signs of bombings. I was told not to be nosy.

Confusing Japanese

The soldiers I observed moving both north and south along the Lamphai and Tientsin-Pukow railways in freight and passenger cars, for the most part were no divisional insignia. They are afraid of spies. Some wore new Chinese characters representing "energy, force and faith" on their collars, representing the division number. Officers explained the armies were being switched and combined to confuse the Japanese.

I was with the honeymooning couple, Dr. Everett and Ruth Hawkins, both Mount Holyoke College professors, on the Tientsin-Nanking train on August 16, just across the river, when the Japanese planes bombed Nanking's aerodrome. The train rushed backward and forward as the planes swooped low over us. We were held up for three hours, and later locked in the station, when eight Japanese bombers again appeared, only to be chased away by five Chinese pursuit planes.

Americans Fired On

An American instructor in aviation in Nanking told me two American pilots of the C.N.A.C. passenger planes, when trying to land in Nanking after the bombardment, were fired on by Chinese machine-guns. The bottoms of their machines were riddled and one bullet passed through the trousers leg of one of the fliers. Unable to land at Nanking, they put their planes down at Hangchow. They absolutely refuse to fly again.

Nanking was frightened by the first bombardment. People stampeded out of the capital. On the only train out on August 16 people had to fight for berths. All lights were turned out. I stumbled over men, women and babies sleeping in the car aisles. We reached Soochow ten hours later, where we sat for ten hours letting troop trains rush through to Shanghai.

Bombs On Soochow

We were sitting in the same train at Soochow when we were rocked by explosions and saw five planes extremely high over the city. Chinese artillery replied to the raiders, and one of them burst into flames and came spinning down with a long streak of flame behind it.

The train shuttled up and down the track, and finally made a dash for Soochow Station, where anti-aircraft guns have been erected.

The Japanese were apparently unable to see their target in the bombs fell more or less harmlessly, scattered over a wide area.

ARMED JUNK ROBBERY

CASE AGAINST REVENUE OFFICERS PROCEEDS

The case against two Chinese Revenue Officers, Yuen Fook and Ho Yuen Fook, who, with three other Chinese, Leung Tsat, Leung Huc and Chan Yau-sing, are charged with armed robbery on a Cheungchau junk on June 26 and with stealing \$1,000 in notes from the junkmaster, was proceeded with in the District Office yesterday, before the District Officer, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton.

Mr. J. Wyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, is for the Crown, and the accused are represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

It will be recalled that the prosecution allege that, after the robbery, Yuen Fook went ashore where he handed a parcel, which afterwards

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ANSHUN (H. & S.), Taikeo Docks, HAI LEE (Thorensen), B.I. RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf. YUNNAN (H. & S.), B.20.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) TJISADANE (J.C.L.) from Java, daylight, A.S. 28015. YUNNAN (H. & S.) from Canton, 5 a.m., B.20. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) ANGELINA (A.P.C.) for Mui, 7 a.m., Comagallian Docks, 28041. BIRSHIAH (H. & S.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 28001. SEISTAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28027. TIDADAK (J.C.L.) for Manila, 10 a.m., A.S. 28016. TJISADANE (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 6 p.m., T. S. R. Wharf, 28015. TYNDARKE (H. & S.) for Dairen, noon, A.S. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Europe, 9 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721. HOSANG (J.N.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

BOMBERS CONTINUE SHAI RAIDS

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over 100 inmates. It is believed that there were around 3,000 prisoners in the cells at the time.

The Chinese are continuing to advance on all fronts and a decisive battle is expected within the next 48 hours.—Central News.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH TANGKU

Nanking, Aug. 17. Japanese reinforcements, numbering 1,000 men, arrived by an army transport at Tangku to-day, according to information received here from Tientsin.

One group was sent immediately by train to Tientsin, while the rest will be sent to points along the Tientsin-Pukow line to relieve the Japanese soldiers who have been on duty there for the past several weeks.—Central News.

was discovered to contain the stolen notes, to a shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper, Chan Tai-bing yesterday said he had received a call from Yuen Fook that night. He knew Yuen Fook as a customer, and when Yuen Fook took out a paper parcel from his pocket and handed it to him with the request that he should keep it for Yuen Fook, he willingly accepted its custody, and put it away in a drawer without opening it. Not until the following day, when he had heard of what had happened to Yuen Fook, were his suspicions aroused. He then opened the parcel for the first time and found the notes within.

The discovery threw him into a severe, said witness, and he lost no time in reporting the matter to the village elders. Four of them came to the shop on his invitation, and they later accompanied him to the local Police Station with the parcel. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow and Taichang, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311. YUNNAN (H. & S.) for Weihaiwei, 3 p.m., B.20. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) ATSUBA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.) RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.A.C.), Aug. 24. AJAX (H. & S.), Aug. 27. ARAMIS (M.M.), Aug. 20. BADEN (Jebens), Aug. 20. BINTANG (E. A. C.), Sept. 1. CYCLOPS (H. & S.), Aug. 30. DIEKE RICKMERS (Jebens), Aug. 23. EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 23. HECTOR (H. & S.), Sept. 10. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10. FOYEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22. MENELAUS (H. & S.), Aug. 23. PHENIX (H. & S.), Sept. 19. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10. PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 23. PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Aug. 20. PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 6. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar), Aug. 20. PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar), Aug. 28. PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11. ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17. TAI PING (H. & S.), Sept. 7. TAI SHAN (Thorensen), Aug. 18. TASMANIA (Jebens), Aug. 17. TJIKEMBANG (J.C.L.), Aug. 22.

U.S. WARNS WARRING NATIONS

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The State Department dealing with Far Eastern policy.

Mr. Maxwell Hamilton has been appointed Chief of the Department's Far Eastern Affairs Division, in succession to Dr. Stanley Hornbeck. Mr. Hull stated that the change would facilitate the formulation of questions of policy.

It is generally believed that President Roosevelt will not invoke the Neutrality Act while Sino-Japanese relations are not severed.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that no plan was under consideration to strengthen the United States Asiatic Fleet. He added that the question of invoking the Neutrality Act was being given careful consideration from day to day.

Meanwhile, Senators Nye, Bone and Clark, in a joint statement, urge President Roosevelt to invoke the Neutrality Act against Japan and China, thereby banning loans and shipments of arms and ammunition to both countries.—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 17. Dr. Hornbeck is to be given the newly-created post of Adviser to the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.—Reuter.

SHIPS URGED TO AVOID SHAI

Vancouver, Aug. 17. The Admiralty has recommended that Canadian shipping interests divert to other ports vessels destined for Shanghai.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS TO WAR AREAS CANCELLED

All mails to and from the disturbed areas in China are subject to cancellation without notice.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	August 18.
Amoy	Kanchoi	August 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	August 18.
Soligon	Luchow	August 18.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th August	Pan American Airways Plane	August 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 22nd July and London Parcels—London date, 15th July	Rawalpindi	August 18.
Straits	Anhui	August 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	August 19.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hothow	Kwangtung	August 19.
Saloon	Newchwang	August 20.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	August 20.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st July)	Pres. McKinley	August 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	August 20.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	August 21.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 21.
Shanghai	Victoria	August 21.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Tsiening	Wed., Aug. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Aug. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	Wed., Aug. 18, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Hai Lee	Wed., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 18, 4 p.m.
Straits	Cromer	Wed., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Wed., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" (Due San Francisco, 24th August)	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 18.
Kowloon P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow and Yunnan (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., Aug. 19.
Reg.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Ord.	Aug. 19, 4 p.m.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 19, 5.00 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Aug. 20, Direct Service"—due London 29th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., Aug. 20, Airways Service"—due Darwin, 24th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Aug. 20, Noon.
Parcels, ... Aug. 20, 11 a.m.	Ord.	Aug. 20, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Rudnorshire	Fri., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Rajputana, 30th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 21, 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Rajputana	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Aug. 20, 5 p.m.	
Ord.	Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Sept.	Reg.	Aug. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan	S

Heavy Battles In Spain

Conflicting Reports Of Results

Madrid, Aug. 17. Heavy fighting raged throughout yesterday on the northern front, according to a Santander message.

It is claimed that the Government troops offered stiff resistance to the insurgent advance, particularly outside Melilla.

Rifle and machine-gun fire took a heavy toll of the advancing waves of insurgent infantry, and the famous dynamiters wrought havoc among the tanks.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

STRATEGIC VICTORY

Madrid, Aug. 17. It is announced that the Loyalists have gained a strategic victory on the Teruel front, occupying the village of Zafra as well as important positions in the Zafra mountains.—*United Press.*

BRILLIANT COUP

Salamanca, Aug. 17. Nationalist advances state that 15,000 Loyalists have surrendered and that the Nationalist Legionnaires have occupied San Miguel and Augustino, capturing important war material. The coup is regarded as the most brilliant during the Nationalist offensive northern campaign.—*United Press.*

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APPEAL TO HOUSE HOLDERS ROOMS WANTED FOR REFUGEES

Hurried preparations are being made for the housing of the large number of refugees who are expected within the next few days from Shanghai. A meeting was held yesterday, and the Refugee Committee was formed.

An official communique stated: Government has been notified of the intended evacuation from Shanghai this week of approximately 800 British subjects as a result of the present crisis, and has been requested to make arrangements for their accommodation, and it appears probable that further large numbers will arrive in the Colony in the near future.

Government is now making preparations to accommodate in suitable vacant Government buildings as many as possible of those who will be unable to find accommodation either in hotels or in the houses of friends and relations, but the shortage of accommodation is nevertheless likely to be acute.

It is thought that there are a number of Hongkong residents who would be both able and willing to assist in this matter by receiving refugees in their houses as guests, either on a paying or on a non-paying basis. Residents desiring to co-operate with Government in this way are therefore invited to send their names and addresses and particulars of the accommodation which they are prepared to offer, to the Colonial Secretary's Office for registration. Such registration will entail no obligation to accommodate guests other than those who are acceptable as such.

Shanghai Refugee Committee. The following are the members of the Shanghai Refugee Committee: Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carr; Accommodation, Catering, Transport, Equipment, Mr. J. H. Taggart; Reception, Dr. T. W. Ware (Port Health Officer), and Mr. R. E. Marks (Police).

Welfare, Ladies' Committee to be nominated; Hospital and Medical Inspector, Dr. T. W. Ware; Military Assistance, Brigadier H. G. Selth-Smith; Public Works Department, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Registration, Postal, etc., Mr. A. R. S. Major (Police).

WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest	Lowest	1937	
one on W.L. W.L.	16/8	17/8		
West River at				
Wuchow	+24.29	-0.76	+20.24	+10.96
Shanghai	+12.90	0	+11.43	—
North River at				
Taiyuan	+8.20	0	+7.01	—
East River at				
Shanghai	+0.41	-1.52	+7.47	+7.00
Shanghai	+4.72	-0.02	—	—

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Hot Money" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Fast-talking Ross Alexander has a role perfectly suited to his peculiar ability as an actor in this picture, and he doesn't lose a single opportunity of making the most of it. The film is good fun, with a spate of laughs and a spice of drama.

"Wing Over Honolulu" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of Hollywood's periodical spectacle pictures. It is packed with dramatic action, and there are aeronautic sequences which leave one breathless. Competent acting by Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland, Kent Taylor and others.

"Love Of A Dictator" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—One of the most interesting points about this picture is that the cast includes Emlyn Williams, the clever playwright who was responsible for "Night Must Fall". In this film he handles a delicate role in a most polished manner. Featured players are Clive Brook and Madeline Carroll. It is a British picture, directed by Victor Saville.

"Internes Can't Take Money" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Behind the scenes picture of a medical students' hospital. Leading parts well acted by Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.

"USSR Of To-day" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The significance about this picture is that it is the first Russian film to be shown in Hongkong. It has a fine dramatic sweep, with brilliant photography and a general excellence in production qualities. It is a pictorial story of life in Soviet Russia to-day.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing" (Star Theatre, to-day).—This very fine drama brings together a collection of outstanding personalities in filmdom, including Victor McLaglen, Peter Lorre, Walter Donnelly, June Lang, and Robert Kent.

CORRESPONDENCE To Philatelists

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I am interested in the hobby of philately, and would be glad if you could put me into touch with some young chap similarly inclined, with a view to mutual assistance in exchanging stamps generally and "Coronations" in particular.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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That Song In My Heart (Film: The Gang Show) (Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra).
11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	8,500 k.c.	40.50 metres
GSI	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	9,835 k.c.	31.30 metres
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Transmission 1

(G.S.I., G.S.O., G.S.G.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. G.S.I. Chamber Music.
1.30 p.m. Talk: "World Affairs."
1.50 p.m. Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. Mountain of Light.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.I.)
3.45 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "World Affairs."
4 p.m. The Alfredo Campbell Trio.
4.30 p.m. "Hollywood."
5 p.m. The Coventry Silver Band.
5.45 p.m. The Cafe Collette Orchestra.
6.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.G., G.S.I., G.S.J.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. Music Hall, with Sydney Haynes and his Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.35 a.m. Violoncello Recital by Antonia Butler.

THIS COULD BE DONE TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 6.)

a pint per day, and in thousands of the poorest homes no fresh milk is ever drunk at all—not even by the young children.

There is an immense surplus of milk in this country, but it remains too expensive for the people to buy, although the health of the race is being irreparably damaged for lack of the nutrition that milk would give.

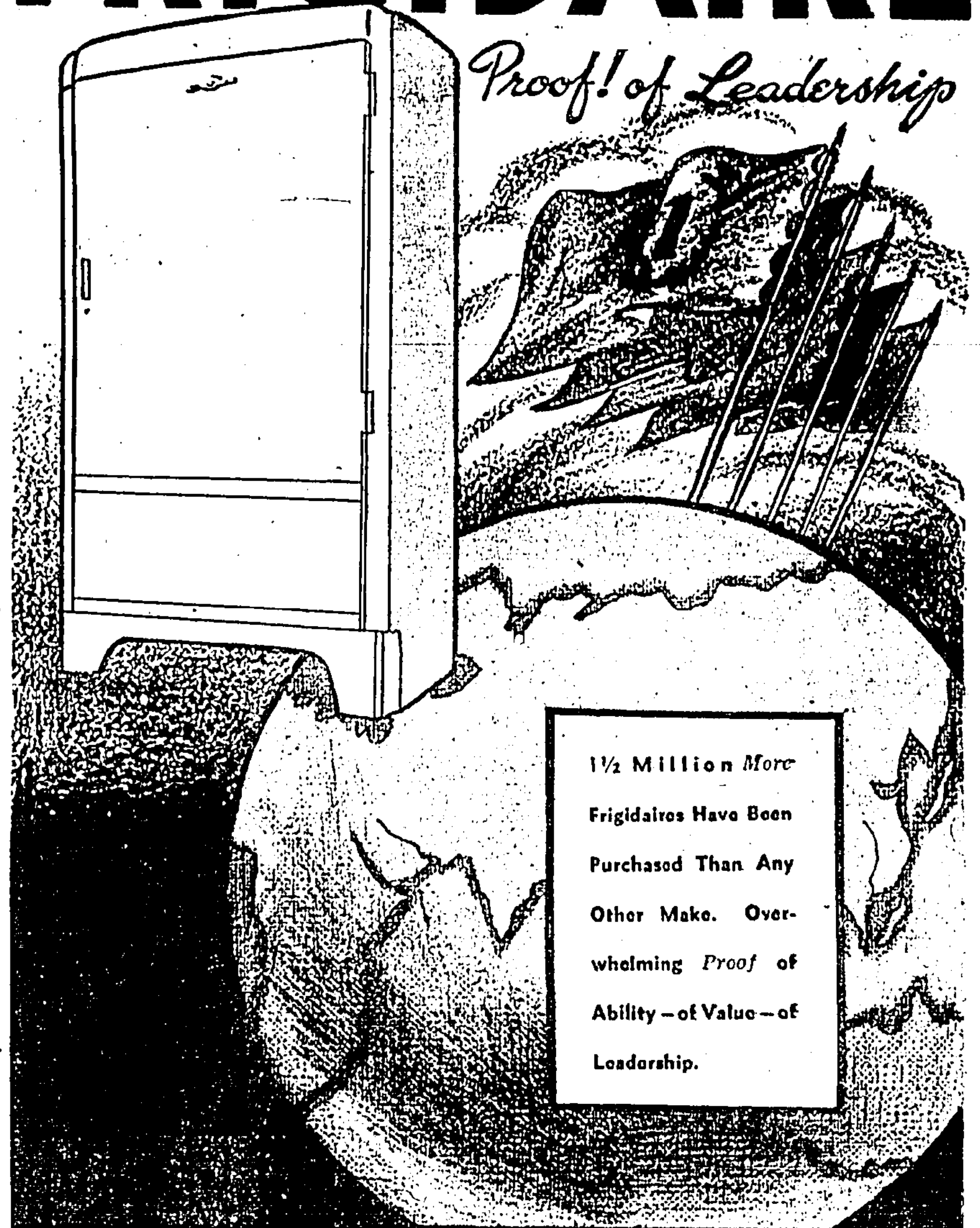
The Children's Minimum Council, which with the Labour women and various working-class and women's organisations, succeeded, after a tremendous struggle, in securing cheap milk for school-children, is demanding that the Government shall provide liquid milk at 1½d. instead of 3½d. a pint for all expectant and nursing mothers and all young children, and that free milk shall be given in every case where the expenditure available for food is insufficient for full health.

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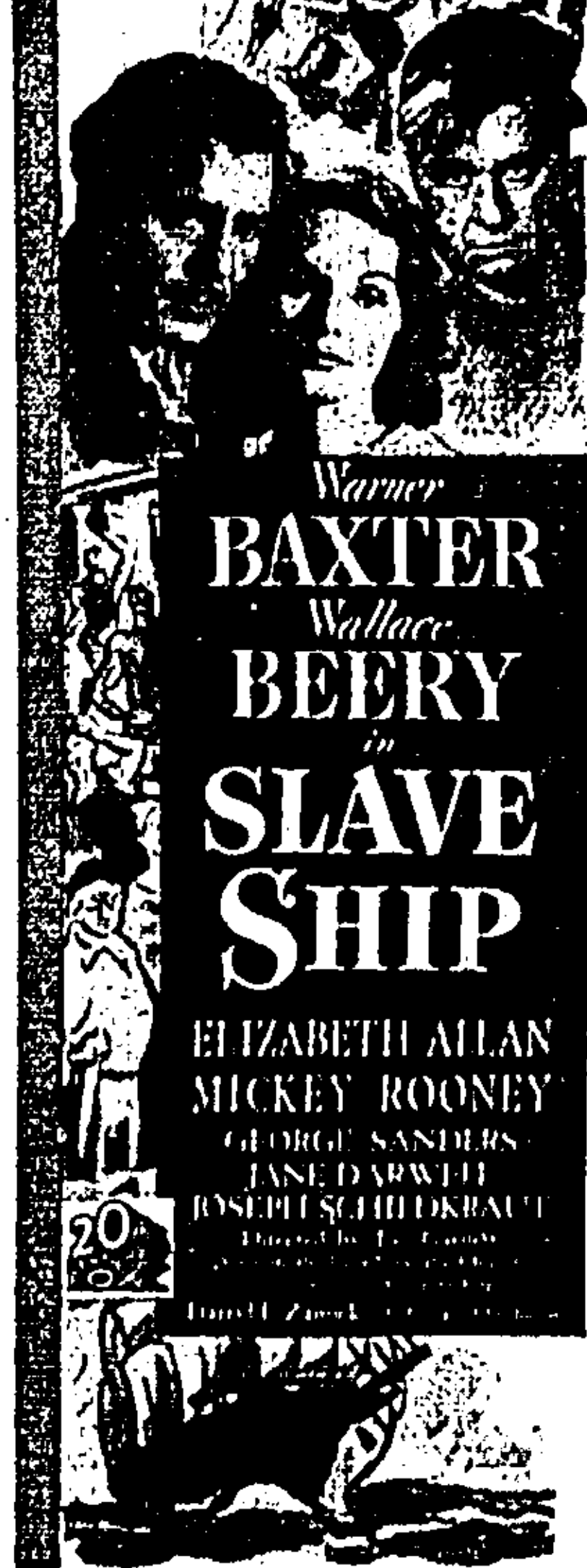
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**HOPE AND WORK
FOR PEACE**

That the League of Nations is under a cloud and consequently that the cause of world peace is in the gravest peril it would be absurd to deny. Yet there is no reason for defeatism of any kind. The League of Nations failed in Manchuria, because, beyond verbal protest, no action was taken. It failed in Abyssinia, because the action that was taken, both before Italy's aggression and during its progress was in great part insincere and half-hearted. In the Spanish crisis, although there is every reason for action by the League under Article 11 of its Covenant, its functions have been usurped by the Non-Intervention Committee, some of whose members have never been honestly neutral. It is broadly true therefore to say that it is not the League or its machinery that has failed—but the leading nations of Europe who have not lived up to their solemn obligations under the League's Covenant. Yet that does not lessen the fact that, owing to the betrayals that have occurred, faith in the efficacy of the League as an instrument for maintaining world peace has been sadly shaken. Does that mean we must abandon it and return to the pre-existing anarchy, arming ourselves desperately (and incidentally losing much of our freedom) in the hope that in the inevitable war of to-morrow we shall not come out the worst? That at any rate is not the attitude of the League of Nations Union. The recent General Council of the Union, realistically facing the present position in all its blackness, is yet able to send forth a clarion call to those who have the courage to believe in man's essential common sense and goodwill. At the sober discussions that took place it was perhaps the figure of Lord Allen of Hurtwood that stood out most prominently. Here in the briefest terms are the broad outlines of the programme he advocates. First, a summons to every Government, whether a member of the League or not, to attend a World Conference at which on a basis of perfect equality grievances of every kind against the present world order may be freely put upon the agenda. The second step would be the setting up of fact-finding Commissions with regard to those grievances, mem-



QUACKERY is rampant in Harley Street, we are told; and half the men who pay the fabulous rent demanded for the putting up of a neat brass plate on one of the many doors between Cavendish Square and Welbeck Street, posing as some kind of specialist, are just guinea-hunting charlatans, preying on the ignorance, credulity and snobbishness of the bourgeois public.

Is this picture a true one, in whole or in part? I would answer straight away that it is not wholly true—nor anything like it. At the same time, there is an unpleasant amount of truth in the allegations. I have known men who with no special training and no special qualifications, having failed in general practice, have staked their last few hundred pounds on a room or a share of a room in the Harley Street area, offering themselves to the public as a throat and nose specialist, a skin specialist, or a psycho-therapist.

Some of these men, having business acumen, a not too scrupulous professional code, and a big circle of acquaintances among practising doctors, have—as the commercial phrase goes—"made good." Others, a little less shrewd and a little more honest, have failed even to make the rent. Numerically, men of this kind constitute a fairly large proportion of the population of the fashionable medical area; but most of the men with the big professional reputations—men on the consulting staffs of our great hospitals, for example—present a very different picture. I doubt if there is any district

where the black and whites of humbug and integrity are more pronounced or more clearly defined.

Before talking about the alleged quackery, I would like to comment on a word that has lately been thrown at consultants and specialists, the word "graft." The form of medical corruption generally referred to is what is known as fee-splitting—technically "dichotomy." This is the sort of thing, I let us suppose, a general practitioner enjoying the full confidence of my patient, advise a certain operation, and am asked to suggest a surgeon.

I have one up my sleeves—a young man with a Harley Street address with whom I have an understanding. He would be glad enough to perform the operation, necessary or unnecessary, for fifteen guineas. I arrange with my patient that a fee of forty guineas shall be paid. Quietly, behind the scenes, I and my colleague divide the surplus spoils.

That this is a criminal offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, punishable with two years' imprisonment and a fine of five hundred pounds, is dis-

THERE are four thousand Basque children in this country who are being well fed and cared for at the expense of thousands of British people whose hearts have been touched by the hardship and suffering endured by the non-combatants in a terrible war.

So strong was the feeling that the British Government was shamed into providing facilities for the Basque children to be brought over here. But Spain is not the only question on which it is essential to press the Government to take action. There is another kind of war being waged at home in which the non-combatants are also in dire need of help. The people in the Distressed Areas have for years been desperately fighting bitter poverty and unemployment.

A few weeks ago, a little Basque refugee died at a hospital, it was stated, "a direct result of the privation she underwent in the bestial Basque city." Hundreds of children belonging to the British unemployed are dying every year as a direct result of the privation they are undergoing.

IS IT A RACKET?

By

Dr. Harry Roberts

A STORM OF CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN RAISED BY CHARGES OF CRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. DR. HARRY ROBERTS, ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE COUNTRY, HAS BEEN ASKED TO SAY WHAT HE THOUGHT.

regarded, because the deal is never likely to come to light.

It will be observed that the specialist surgeon is not the only person involved in this piece of dishonesty. Here is an extract from a letter sent by a young Harley Street surgeon to the "Lancet" two or three years ago.

Among the instances which he gives is one in which, to quote his own words, "the practitioner was above the sordidness of discussing fees beforehand, but after I had operated on the patient sent me a fee of twenty guineas. Not much, I said to myself, but these are hard times for patients as well as doctors."

"A few weeks later the patient came to see me again about an apparent recurrence of symptoms, and in the course of conversation I said, quite casually, 'by the way, what did I charge you for that operation?'"

"Sixty guineas," was the reply.

"Quite," I said, and then, "Let me remember, did that or didn't it include your own doctor's fees for looking after you before and after the operation?"

"Oh, no," said the patient, "I paid a separate account for that."

This surgeon, judging by his own experience, believed that the habit of fee-splitting is widespread in England. I doubt it.

I have been in active practice for over forty years, and have been a participant in many hundreds of consultations with surgeons, physicians and specialists of every kind. I certainly have never had the luck to get a slice of their fee, nor has any kind of deal ever been suggested to me.

What about medical quackery? If, by quackery, we mean the assumption of knowledge and of ability beyond that actually possessed, then quackery is part of the defensive outfit of almost every doctor—indeed, of almost every human being—in the world.

It is only when this pretence is employed for the conscious purpose of defrauding the trust- ing that we have any right to moralise about it. There is plenty of quackery in Harley

Street; but I doubt if the proportion of quackery to intellectual integrity is any greater there than in the consulting-rooms of suburban practitioners.

The truth is that the public will not take us at our word; and it has been shrewdly observed that the more educated the public, the more gullible it is.

Though more scientifically interesting, much of the elaborate equipment of so-called "instruments of precision" and other gadgets, in the rooms of medical modernists, is just about as therapeutically useful as were Perkins' celebrated Tractors and Graham's Celestial Bed in the Adolphi, and their appeal to the rich and the cultivated is similar.

In at least nine-tenths of all the ailments for which the sick consult the doctor, emotional or psychic elements loom large. In the treatment of emotional distress, experience has shown that faith and hope are the most potent drugs.

As Coleridge said: "He is the best physician who is the best inspirer of hope." In such cases, the patient who has no more confidence in his doctor than that doctor has in his own ability to cure is likely to fare but ill.

However honest might be his procedure, unsatisfactory would be the clinical results of a physician who made it a rule to expose all his doubts, his misgivings, his anxieties.

If his patient is to have confidence that is therapeutically desirable, he, the doctor, must assume a self-confidence that he knows to be "scientifically" unjustified. That sort of quackery is practised by every successful doctor—the most benevolent as well as the most mercenary. It is the motive rather than the phenomenal aspect of conduct whereby a man's quality should be judged.

Lastly, we must remember that medicine is an art still dependent for its success quite as much on tradition, experience, and an instinctive and sympathetic understanding of human nature as on the revelations of the scientist's laboratory.

This Could Be Done To-morrow

A comparison of the infant mortality rates in prosperous and distressed industrial areas proves this conclusively. For instance, in 1935 in Oxford and Bath—two prosperous towns—the infant mortality rate was thirty-one and thirty-five per thousand respectively. In Sunderland and Wigan—two towns where unemployment was very high it was ninety-two and ninety-eight per thousand, roughly three times as high.

In those areas, sixty out of every thousand babies died from privation caused by the poverty of their parents.

Some of us, therefore, find it a little difficult to understand how it is that the kindly British people, who are rightly so disturbed by the suffering of the Spanish non-combatants and are helping them so nobly, are prepared to tolerate, year in and year out, the stark misery of so many of our own women and children.

Sir John Orr, whose authority on the subject can hardly be questioned, pointed out the other day that there were five million people in this country, including twenty-five per cent. of the whole child population, living on a diet that is deficient in almost every respect. In other

words, a quarter of all our children, are continuously undernourished to such an extent that it is quite impossible for them to grow up into healthy citizens.

In the appeals for the Basque children, we are told, quite truly, that "to keep a Basque child for a week costs 10s." The child of an unemployed man has to live, often during its entire childhood, on 3s. a week. Is it any wonder that the diet of so many children is deficient in every respect?

But readers will say: "What can we do? We cannot raise the money to feed a quarter of Britain's children." That is true, but it is not necessary to raise large sums of money to feed the children; the food they most need is there waiting for them, but they cannot afford to buy it. An adequate daily ration of fresh milk is the most pressing need of the mothers and children.

It is estimated that twenty-two and a half million people in Britain are living on an income scale of less than £1 a week. That is more than half the population, and includes considerably more than half the children. The average consumption of milk of the whole of this section of the people is less than a third of (Continued on Page 5.)

KENT HOME FOR AN EX-KING

Sixteenth Century House At Beauty Spot

AN ex-King is going to settle down in a small Kentish village.

Prajadhipok, Prince of Sukhodaya, the former King of Siam, is to make his home in a sixteenth-century black and white, half-timbered house in Biddenden.

The house—Vane Court, Biddenden, four miles from Tenterden—is situated in what is reputed to be the prettiest part of the county.

Vane Court, with its five acres of gardens, was recently on offer for sale at £4,900.

The village of Biddenden itself was till recently famous for the celebration every Easter Sunday of the ritual of giving "Biddenden Maids" loaves and pieces of cheese to the poor of the parish.

The "Biddenden Maids" were Siamese twins who lived in the village in A.D. 1100 and left the money in their wills for the distribution of the bread.

DIED AT AGE OF 34

The sisters, Eliza and Mary Chulchurst, said to have been born joined together at the hips and shoulders, died at the age of 34.

The custom of distributing loaves and portions of cheese on Easter Sundays is now preserved by the issue of small flat cakes bearing the impression of the sisters joined together. Although Vane Court has been restored and modernised it has lost nothing of its picturesque appearance and it is described as a "picture" house.

Old oak beams and rafters, with carved "king post," massive "tie" beams, casement windows, and studded oak walls abound.

NOT PALATIAL

There is a loggia which leads, through glazed doors, to a quadrangle. In another room there is a cocktail bar.

On the first floor is the principal suite, and six other bedrooms.

"But the house," said a representative of Messrs. John D. Wood and Co., the Berkeley Square property agents who have effected the sale on behalf of Commander Paris Slinger, "is in no sense palatial."

"The rooms are comfortable, but not spacious, and they will be furnished to suit the ex-king's own taste."

"Black-and-white" houses are typical of the district, and are so described because of their black beams against white stuccoed walls. The ex-king will take possession of the property in October.

CONGRESS MINISTERS CUT THEIR SALARIES

Bombay, July 22. CONGRESS Ministers taking office in the six Provinces where Congress has an absolute majority have decided to accept only a sixth of the salary in order to emphasise that India is a poor country.

This means they will draw £450 a year instead of the £2,700 received by Ministers under the old regime.

The proposed salary for Members of the legislatures is £200 a year. Ministers and Congressmen are all determined to wear only white homespun cloth, and they are also encouraging the use of what they call the "national flag"—which is what others call the Congress flag.

PREMIER'S FLAG

The Prime Minister of United Provinces, who yesterday released a big batch of political prisoners convicted of sedition, is flying the "national flag" permanently from the roof of his bungalow.

Ministers are also encouraging the singing of the national song, "Vande Mataram," which means "Hail, Motherland."

Significant of Congress rule in Madras Province is the setting at liberty of Yusuf Mehrali, secretary of the Socialist Congress Party, who was sentenced to six months for defying a magistrate's order prohibiting public speaking.

GOVERNOR AGREES

This shows that even in matters involving the special responsibility of the Governor, such as the peace of the Province, the Governor has acted on his Ministers' advice.

In order that minority interests may be represented in the various Cabinets, Congress Moslems have been appointed, Bombay Cabinet has one Moslem Minister.

He has had to take the Congress oath to strive for the independence of India and for the economic betterment of the masses.

It remains to be seen whether, when any communal tension arises, these Moslem Ministers will command the confidence of Moslems generally.

"Blind" Man Drove Car Ten Years

A man, certified as a blind person, held a driving licence for ten years, drives a car, rides a bicycle and has never had an accident.

This case is mentioned by a London surgeon, Mr. J. Myles Hickerton, in a letter in the British Medical Journal.

The motorist to whom he refers was found to be genuinely blind within the Blind Persons Act and had been drawing a blind pension for ten years.

"The case was brought to my notice by a man who had been his passenger on a journey to fetch his pension money," states Mr. Hickerton.

"He had only one eye, but could read the number plate at 25 yards with a pocket telescope spectacle. It was possible that one in 70 of the population, 100,000 persons, had useful sight in one eye only."

A Ministry of Transport official said: "We cannot say that there is not a blind man driving a car in Britain, but if he is found out he will be liable to heavy penalties for misrepresentation."

JUDGE ON DIVORCE EVIDENCE

Mr. Justice Hawke, at Lewes Assizes recently, had some strong words to say about divorce evidence.

When the question of identifying a respondent and a co-respondent arose he said:

"Are divorces to be granted for the asking, or by going into the post office for them like a licence?"

"As long as the law remains as it is I am not going to grant decrees unless people are properly identified."

In a case in which he granted a decree nisi, the Judge said he was not fully satisfied with the evidence, and declined to allow costs to the petitioner.

Mr. Justice Hawke remarked in another case: "If people are able to get divorce simply on their own statement of having committed misconduct and without any evidence, they may be able to get divorce without committing misconduct at all."



GARCONS ON STRIKE—Striking Paris waiters not only upset tables and smashed chairs, but threw ink on prospective customers. This scene is at the famous Cafe de la Paix.

BRITISH FARMERS FACE SERIOUS LABOUR FAMINE

By L. F. EASTERBROOK

"FARM labour is the biggest problem that faces agriculture at the present time," said an ex-president of the National Farmers' Union to me at the Royal Show recently; and farm labour—or rather the shortage of it—was the most discussed topic in the show ground.

Not only is there an acute shortage of casual farm labour in many districts, but some farmers are finding the greatest difficulty in obtaining regular men.

The chief cause is rising urban prosperity, employment through rearmament and the construction of new aerodromes, factories and roads in rural districts.

Farm wages have risen a shilling or two a week since the war in agriculture was stopped; but the average minimum is still about 32s. per week, and more people are coming to the conclusion that until we can offer a minimum of something like 40s. we shall not keep the right men on the land.

HARVEST MONEY

It is true that overtime and harvest money raise the average wage considerably.

A Suffolk farmer has shown me his books and these prove that the average wage on his farm worked out at 30s. 6d. last year.

But that includes the skilled stockmen and dairymen who work seven days a week, and even if another 7s. a week be added to account for the difference in rent between farm cottages and town council houses, the comparison with 55s. and 60s. a week, that can be fairly easily earned in the towns with shorter working hours, favours the towns.

Moreover, more houses are urgently needed in the villages to induce people to remain in them, and the rents of these are seldom less than 6s. a week, compared with 3s. for farm cottages.

ARTISAN PROBLEM

Exactly the same thing is happening with the village blacksmiths.

wheelwrights and other artisans. They are leaving the country for the towns because the country offers them a precarious living at about 11d. per hour, while the towns—paying metal workers 1s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. Yet they are necessary to agriculture.

How can more money be paid to village workers? I doubt very much if the farmers can pay more at present prices. I will not quote average farm profits, for they are misleading.

I would rather quote a typical example which I know very well. It is a 350-acre farm of medium land, managed with great care, and efficiency, but with no special outlets for its produce.

CAUSE OF LOW WAGES

It is an arable dairy farm, with about £3,000 invested in it; and its financial results last year were better than most in the neighbourhood.

Yet the net profit was only £325. It employs five men. If the wage of each had been raised by 8s. per week, it would have accounted for 30 per cent. of the already modest profit.

The farmers' contention is that low farm wages are caused by low food prices and that while food prices are only 37 per cent. above pre-war, coal is 90 per cent. higher, clothing 95 per cent. higher, and the general index of such things about 75 per cent. above that of 1911-13.

Durham and Tyneside £170,800, and six in Cumberland £66,650. These facts are set out in a statement issued recently by the Commissioner for the Special Areas.

A special table giving the total amounts of assistance granted in each area by the Treasury, the Nuffield Trust and S.A.R.A. states that up to the present £2,062,350 has been provided or agreed to in principle, and that a further £1,510,750 will be provided from other sources.

The total sum is estimated to give employment to 10,566 persons, of whom 4,663 will be in South Wales, 2,709 in Durham and Tyneside, and 3,084 in Cumberland.

Joint contributions have been made from all three sources in certain important cases, such as the Jarrow Steel Co., Ltd., the Whitehaven Collieries and South Wales Coalite Co., Ltd.

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12.30 Brahms Variations On A Theme By Haydn.

Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Pablo Casals.

12.54 Two Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Der Vogel Im Wald; Was I Hab (Bavarian Folk Song).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Variety.

Piano—No Regrets (Tobias-Ingram); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray); Leslie Hutchinson; Humorous—S-m-y-t-h-a (L. Pounds and N. Long); Norman Long; Spanish Songs—Clavelito Del Genil (Romero); Flor Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos); Haquet Melier; Sketch—The Guy (Thecoughe); (Dion Titheridge); Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Assisted by Laurence Green and Cecil Dixon; Vocal—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven; Shipping Through My Fingers (From 'It's love again') Jessie Matthews.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Hawaiian Music.

Beautiful Woman (Kahale); Liliu E (Kaulia); William Ewaliko and Lizzie Alchika with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz. (Green and Williams); The Hawaiian Maunaia Players.

1.50 New Dance Records.

Fox Trot—Let's Call The Whole Thing Off; Fox Trot—They Can't Take That Away From Me. (Film: Shall We Dance); Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox Trot—Was It Rain (From 'The Hit Parade'); Fox Trot—On A Little Dream Runch... Jay Wilbur and His Band; Fox Trot—Where Are You? (Film: Top of the Town); Fox Trot—Carelessly... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox Trot—Poor Robinson Crusoe; Fox Trot—Keep Calling Me Sweetheart... Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 pm. Chinese Programme.

7.00 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Dance of The Hours ('La Gioconda'—Ponchielli); Kamennol-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Liebestraume (Liszt); Alceguina (Alcega); Orchestrated by Arbon; Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.30 London Relay—Hyde Park.

A dramatic narrative by Jonquil Antony. Produced by M. H. Allen.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Mozart Serenade 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik', K.525. (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter); (a) In Abendruth (b) Die Vogel (Schubert) (a) Die Post (b) Wohln?... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); 'Ruins Of Athens'—Turkish March (Beethoven); Turkish March (Mozart). (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Karl Alwin); Solvieg's Song (From 'Peer Gynt') (Grieg); Wiegand's 'Der Kuss' (Smetana); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

8.40 Studio—Tchaikowsky Grande Sonate in G. Op. 37. Pianoforte Solo by Harry Ore.

9.00 London Relay—The Cafe Colette Orchestra.

Directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Variety and Dance.

Fox Trot—Let's Put Our Heads Together; Fox Trot—With Plenty Of Money And You. (Film: Gold Diggers of 1937)... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Comedienne—The South Is The Place For Me, Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs. (Cicely Courtneidge); Piano Selection—Shall We Dance. Intro; Shall we dance; Beginner's Luck; Slap that Bug. They all laughed; They can't take that away from me; Let's call the whole thing off. (Vivian Ellis); Vocal—Climbing Up (The Mountain Song) 101 101 (The Wagon Song) (Film: Robinson Crusoe); Medley—Hello Blackpool; Intro: Hello Blackpool; Coronation Waltz; Across the great divide; Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love; All alone in Vienna; Delyse; Hello Blackpool. (Jay Wilbur and His Band); Humorous—The Three Trees No News (Or: What Killed The Dog) (Frank Crumit); Fox Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Jack Hylton and His Orchestra); Vocal—Artificial Flowers; A Little White Room ('Goodnight'); Frances Day and John Mills; Orchestra—Swing High, Swing Low (Film: Swing High, Swing Low) Will You Remember—Waltz. (Film: Maytime) (Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony); Comedian—You Can't Go Away Like That; Weeping Willow. (Max Miller); Fox Trot—(Continued on Page 5.)

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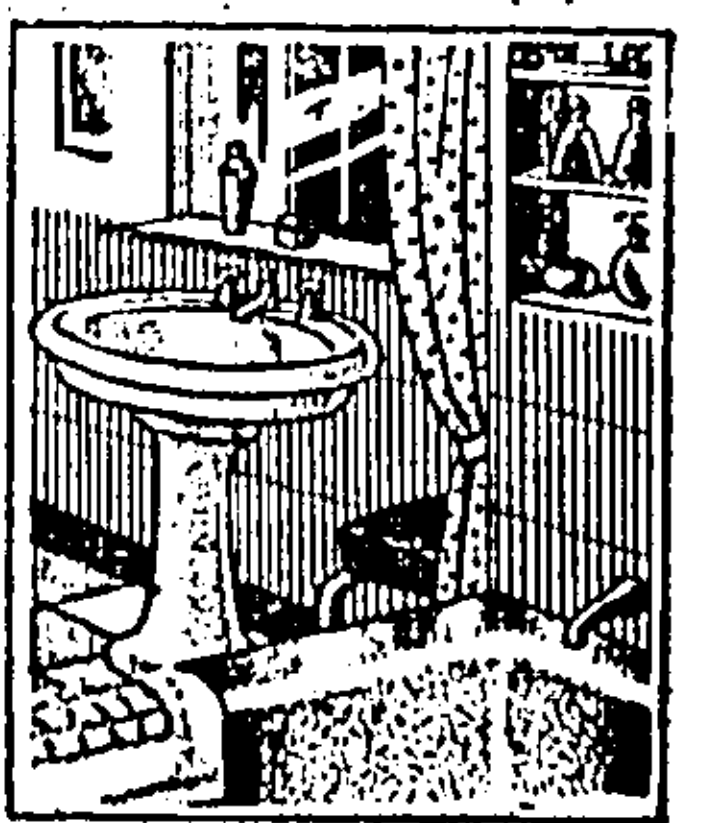
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The Final Test Match Ends In A Draw

COPSON'S SUPERB BOWLING

8 For 11 And A Hat-Trick

London, July 19. Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, who has been out of cricket for nearly a month owing to injury, rejoined the Derbyshire team again yesterday, and, bowling at his best, he was responsible for Warwickshire being skittled out for 28—the lowest total of the season.

Bowling at a fine speed, keeping a good length, and making the ball swing disconcertingly either way, Copson was unplayable, and when the innings ended he had the following figures:—

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
8.2	2	11	8

This was easily the best performance of his career. With A. Pope, another fast bowler, sharing the attack, the Warwickshire batsmen seemed to be helpless. Occasionally Copson sent down a short-pitched ball, but otherwise his bowling was deadly accurate, and batsmen, playing late defensive strokes, could do nothing with him.

Five Warwickshire players failed to score, while Buckingham, with 9, got more runs than anyone else.

THE SLAUGHTER

Copson began by getting Hill caught at slip in his first over, and from that moment it was merely a procession to and from the pavilion. Half the side was out for 18, and Kilner and Buckingham were the only pair to offer the slightest resistance. It is interesting to record that the county captain, R. H. R. Buckton, stood down to enable the fast bowler to return to the team.

Sending back Doolery, Mayer, Farnham and Holmes with consecutive deliveries, Copson obtained his second "hat-trick" of the season, and became the first Derbyshire player to take four wickets with successive balls.

Derbyshire, who batted for three-quarters of an hour before lunch, lost Smith and Alderman while scoring 26 runs, but at the interval the home county, with two men out for 39, led by 11 runs. Smith was beaten by an in-swinging at 16, and when Worthington called for an impossible run, Alderman was run out.

Derbyshire soon lost Skinner, but the arrival of Townsend turned the game definitely in favour of the champions. He treated the bowling with little respect. His first stroke brought him 3 off Mayer and he followed by driving Holmes straight for 6.

Both Worthington and Pope (G.) were out as a result of bad strokes, but Derbyshire's total reached three figures after ninety-five minutes and with Townsend and Rhodes together, Derbyshire became well on top. Townsend, combining hard hitting with caution, and Rhodes put on 50 runs in thirty-five minutes. Townsend punished Farnham for two 6's in one over and altogether obtained three 6's and four 4's in an admirable 52 made in eighty minutes. The sixth wicket stand realised 85 at one minute.



BOROTRA WEDS IN SECRET

Engaged For Six Months

Paris, July 25.

After a marriage so secret that his closest friends did not know it was taking place, confirmed bachelor Jean Borotra, France's veteran tennis star of 38, is now aboard the French liner Lafayette on a honeymoon cruise, writes Walter G. Farr in the Daily Mirror.

His bride was Mme. Barrechin, formerly Miss Mabel de Forest.

The ceremony took place yesterday at the Town Hall of the 16th Arrondissement of Paris.

A friend of M. Borotra said to-night that the couple met at a party given at the British Embassy here six years ago.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDE

"Mme. Borotra is fair, slim, and extremely attractive," he added, "and plays a good game of tennis."

"She has three children by her first marriage, which was dissolved about three years ago. M. Barrechin, her former husband, is a political director of Colonel de la Roque's organisation."

"She became engaged to Jean about six months ago."

Borotra is as famous and popular among English tennis crowds as he is in France.

WIMBLEDON VETERAN

He has twice won the singles championship at Wimbledon; three times with Brugnon he was victor in the men's doubles.

He is one of the veterans of the All-England championships. When he appeared with Marcel Bernard in the first round of the doubles last month he electrified the crowd with bursts of the old aerobic energy which earned him the name of "the Bounding Basque."

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ENGLAND'S EFFORT TO SNATCH VICTORY IS THWARTED

Recovery By New Zealand

London, Aug. 17. England and New Zealand drew in the final Test match completed at the Oval to-day, New Zealand successfully resisting a fine endeavour by England to force a victory. When stumps were drawn the position was as follows:

New Zealand 249 and 187. England 254 for 7 dec. and 31 for 1. When the tea interval was taken, New Zealand had lost six of their second innings wickets for 117 runs and a win for England appeared possible. But after the interval, Moloney, batting with great patience, and Tindill, thwarted England by adding 23 for the seventh wicket. Afterwards Tindill and Dunning continued the good work by putting on a further 32 runs for the eighth wicket, and by that time England's hopes of winning had been destroyed.

Feature of to-day's play was the century scored by Hardstaff. He and Dennis Compton completely redeemed England's position by adding 125 for the fourth wicket. Compton contributed a fine 65 and was out in a most unfortunate manner. No sooner had England passed New Zealand's score than the closure was applied. The venture appeared to be justified when New Zealand, on a drying wicket, lost three wickets for 46 runs. Subsequently, however, H. G. Vivian treated the English attack with disdain and hit 50 in 70 minutes. At tea six wickets had fallen for 117, and there was still a chance of the match ending in a draw. But New Zealand's courageous batting after the adjournment quickly destroyed these hopes.

Detailed scores as cabled by Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND

1st Innings	2nd Innings
H. G. Vivian, l.b.w., Hammond... 57	H. G. Vivian, l.b.w., Hammond... 57
W. A. Hadlee, c. Compton, b. Matthews... 0	W. A. Hadlee, c. Compton, b. Matthews... 0
M. W. Wallace, l.b.w., Gower... 7	M. W. Wallace, l.b.w., Gower... 7
J. L. Wright, c. Hutton, b. Goddard... 8	J. L. Wright, c. Hutton, b. Goddard... 8
D. A. H. Moloney, b. Compton... 38	D. A. H. Moloney, b. Compton... 38
E. M. Tindill, not out... 37	E. M. Tindill, not out... 37
J. Dunning, b. Compton... 19	J. Dunning, b. Compton... 19
J. Cowie, c. Roberts, b. Hutton... 2	J. Cowie, c. Roberts, b. Hutton... 2
M. L. Page, absent hurt... 0	M. L. Page, absent hurt... 0
Extras... 10	Extras... 10
187	187

Bowling Analysis

Gover	O.	M.	R.	W.
Matthews	12	1	42	1
Goddard	8	2	13	1
Roberts	18	8	41	2
Goddard	11	2	24	0
Hammond	11	3	19	2
Compton	6	0	34	2
Hutton	2.4	1	4	1

England—1st Innings

L. Hutton, c. and b. Vivian	12
C. J. Barnett, c. Hadlee, b. Cowie	13
C. Washbrook, l.b.w. (N) b. Vivian	0
D. Compton, run out, b. Goddard	65
J. Hardstaff, b. Cowie	103
W. R. Hammond, c. Wallace, b. Cowie	31
L. E. G. Ames, not out	6
R. W. V. Roberts, c. and b. Roberts	0
A. D. Matthews, not out	2
Extras	4

Total (for seven wickets dec.) 254
Fall of wickets:—1 for 15 (Barnett), 2 for 31 (Washbrook), 3 for 30 (Hutton), 4 for 101 (Compton), 5 for 222 (Hammond), 6 for 240 (Hardstaff), 7 for 254 (Roberts).

Bowling Analysis

Cowie	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roberts	24	5	73	3
Dunning	15	4	26	1
Dunning	25	5	89	0
Vivian	20	5	62	2

Second Innings

Barnett, c. Roberts, b. Dunning	21
Washbrook, not out	8

County Cricket Championship

YORKSHIRE RECOVERS LOST GROUND

But Middlesex Is Held To A Draw By Warwick

London, Aug. 17.

With Yorkshire winning by an innings and Middlesex held to first innings points, the keen contest for the county cricket championship continued to-day.

Thanks to some high speed scoring by Frank Woolley (193) and Leslie Todd (114) Kent were able to declare their second innings closed at 427 for 8, leaving Somerset to score 216 for victory. They failed to get the runs being 85 short.

Yorkshire outplayed Worcestershire from the start. They found it only necessary to score 258 for 8 declared to win by an innings and nine runs. Worcester's reply was 120, Verity taking 7 for 38, and 129, Smalles capturing 6 for 29.

Essex were involved in an exciting finish with Hampshire, finally winning by two wickets. Farnes, who pleaded inability to turn out in the Test match, helped Essex to win by taking 5 for 45.

Notts and Derbyshire drew, each side taking four points. There were some heavy scoring despite the restricted amount of time for play. Derbyshire hit up 332 for 3 declared, Smith helping himself to 202 not out. Notts responded with 205 for 2, Keeton being 101 not out. The results and individual performances, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (131 and 427/8 dec.) beat Somerset (716 and 130) by 85 runs	202*
Yorkshire (258/8 dec.) beat Worcestershire (120 and 129) by an innings and nine runs	193
Essex (164 and 143/8) beat Hampshire (94 and 211) by two wickets	127
Glamorgan (81) beat Surrey (57) on first innings, after which the match was abandoned owing to rain	114
Notts (103/2) drew with Derbyshire (332/3 dec.)	101*
Sussex (278/4) beat Gloucestershire (270) on first innings	100
Middlesex (207) beat Warwickshire (160 and 10/1) on first innings	100
Lancashire (236/9 dec.) beat Leicestershire (185 and 70/0) on first innings	100

BATTING

Smith (Derbyshire) v. Notts... 202*	202*
Woolley (Kent) v. Somerset... 193	193
Parks, Jim (Sussex) v. Gloucester... 127	127
Todd (Kent) v. Somerset... 114	114
Parker (Gloucester) v. Sussex... 102	102
Keeton (Notts) v. Derbyshire... 101*	101*
Cameron (Somerset) v. Kent... 100	100

BOWLING

Verity (Yorkshire) v. Worcester... 7 for 38	7 for 38
Wellard (Somerset) v. Kent... 7 for 62	7 for 62
Smalles (Yorkshire) v. Worcester... 6 for 29	6 for 29
Owen Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick... 6 for 68	6 for 68
Gregory (Surrey) v. Glamorgan... 5 for 9	5 for 9
Clay (Glamorgan) v. Surrey... 5 for 25	5 for 25
Langridge, Jas (Sussex) v. Gloucester... 5 for 32	5 for 32
Eastman (Essex) v. Hampshire... 5 for 37	5 for 37
Farnes (Essex) v. Hampshire... 5 for 45	5 for 45
Hill (Hampshire) v. Essex... 5 for 66	5 for 66
Davies, E. (Glamorgan) v. Surrey... 4 for 12	4 for 12

Bowling Analysis

Cowie	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roberts	4	1	15	0
Dunning	4	1	9	0
Dunning	1.2	0	5	1

Extras

For one wkt. 31	31
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WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM SAILS FOR U.S.

THEIR CHANCES

London, July 22. Great Britain's six chosen girls players left Waterloo yesterday for New York for the annual lawn tennis outing.

They are going:

- To contest the Canadian championships;
- To play for the Wightman Cup;
- To go on a jaunt to California for Pacific Coast tournaments;
- To sail for Australia and a gorgeous tour in Australasia.

Three of them, however, for one reason or the other, have not been able to accept the extended trip to Australia, and three other names are being submitted to the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to take their places.

The six girls started off carefree. Hitherto teams have set out with certain anxiety. It was felt that at least they might pay for their outing by bringing home the Wightman Cup—just for once—as this is the outstanding reason for the trip. They have seemed incapable of doing it.

It was in 1930 when we last won it. These six may pull off a surprise and bring back the Cup.

As a matter of fact, they are not such a "middling" lot as many people fancy.

Here they are:—Miss Freda James.—Two years Wimbledon doubles champion. The only Englishwoman who has beaten the American champion, Miss Alice Marble, this season.

Miss Kay Stammers.—Doubles champion with Miss James. Only Englishwoman who has beaten Miss Helen Wills Moody in recent years. Has beaten Helen Jacobs.

Miss E. H. Dearman.—With Miss Joan Ingram reached Wimbledon finals. Misses Dearman and Ingram are also reigning British hard court champions.

Miss Joan Ingram.—A recognised fine player in doubles. One of the very few women who can volley effectively.

Miss Mary Hardwick.—The Grecian beauty of the six. Complete stylist, with many victories. Once within two points of beating Helen Wills Moody. Newly arisen star in the tennis firmament. Squash champion, best in the world. And she is a fighter. Should soon be a No. 1. Gave Lizana a shock at Wimbledon, shattering the Chilean's game for a first set at 1-1.

Well, there they are. Mrs. Wills Moody is not available, settling a domestic difficulty in the Far East. Miss Helen Jacobs is not the player she was. Miss Alice Marble has been beaten by one of them.

Why shouldn't they win? And yet, why don't our girls win?

150 Years of Cricket Celebrated

(By PERCY RUDD)

For food and fellowship and all that cricket has done to teach the world to play the game, give thanks to God.

Thank the Rev. Pat McCormick, in saying Grace at the 150th anniversary dinner of the M.C.C.

What an evening it was! Menu cards decked out in the club colours of red and yellow, table flowers of the same hue, the Duke of Gloucester on the right of the President (Major Hon. J. J. Astor) and a company rich in famous cricketing names.

The Duke of Gloucester, making the first speech, confessed that he was not a great cricketer. But "as a polo player," he added, "there is one thing we have in common—the preference for hitting a respectable-sized moving ball, rather than a small stationary one."

For the most part the speeches were in practical hands, and it was quite a triumph for "Gubby" Allen, who had got on his feet late in the programme, that he was one of the successes of the evening. Allen is not an orator, but, in his cool, deliberate way, he said some amusing as well as some pertinent things.

He argued that more would still have to be done by authority on behalf of the bowler in first-class cricket.

"I don't think the bowler to-day has a chance," was his main thesis. Much of the fielding, he thought, was slack, and in this respect he commended the example of the women cricketers, who he thought were "Always anxious to see as much of things as I can," he said, "I equipped myself with the largest pair of field glasses I could find and went to the Oval on Tuesday. There I was heartbroken to see Miss Snowball run out for 99—I never believed one woman could be such a cad to another."

"Gubby" was replying to the toast of "Cricket," proposed by Sir Stanley Jackson, who told one good story that was new to me. It was of his cricketing days and concerned a match between Yorkshire and Derbyshire. The Derbyshire team in those days included a bowler named Porter, who delighted in capturing the scalps of the famous.

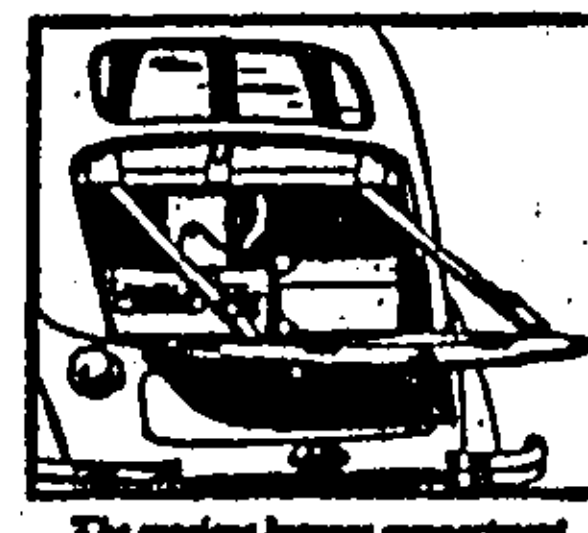
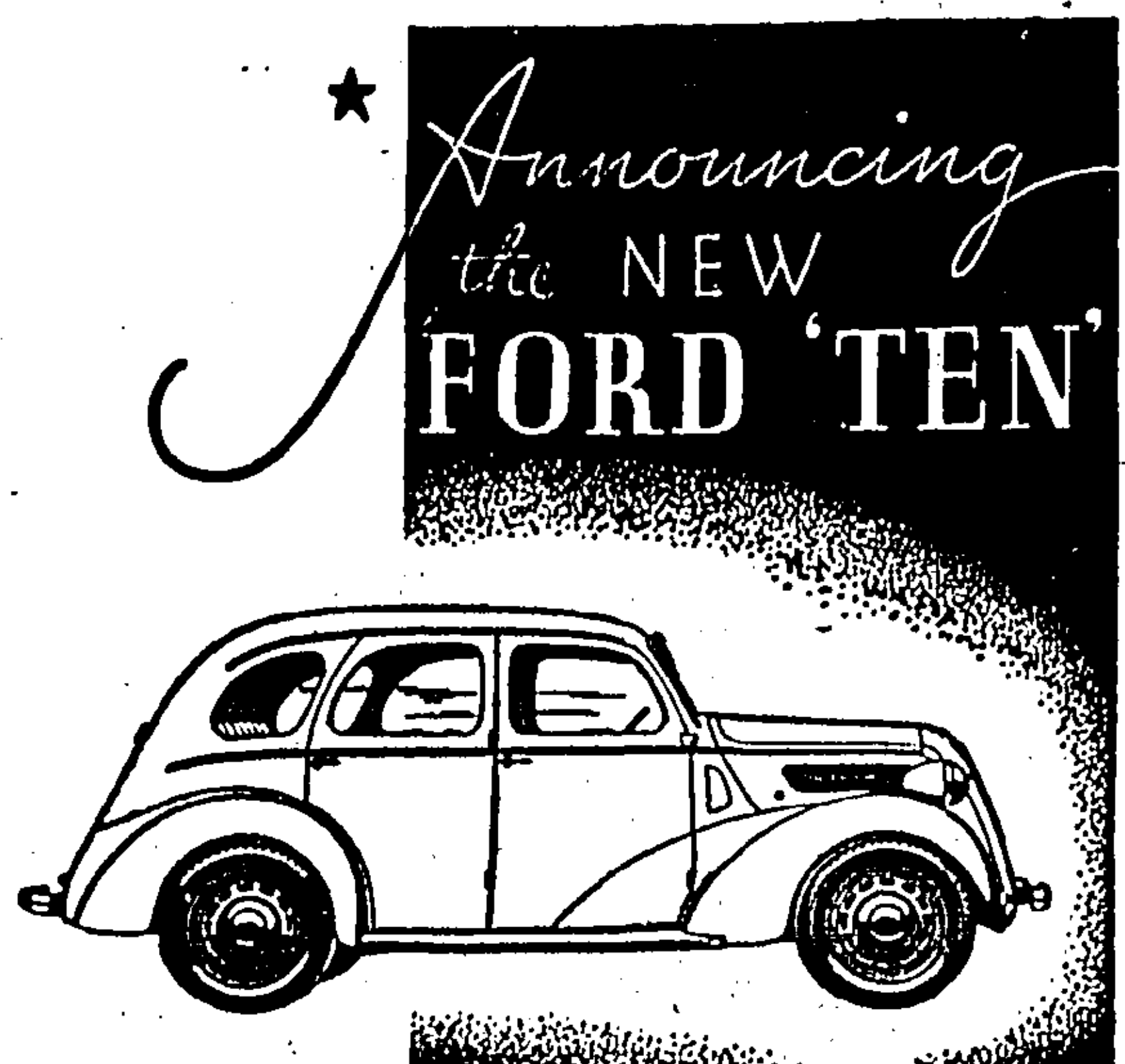
"I know he was after mine," said "Jacker," "but fortunately I made some runs. I made a couple of shots off his bowling known as the 'draw'—a shot behind the body—probably more by good luck than good management. Afterwards Porter said to me 'You fellow's got all strokes in paper and, what's more, he's got one or two that they know now about, either.'"

Major Astor sang the praises of cricket in a beautifully-phrased speech. "The greater the pace of life becomes, the greater the value of a deliberate game" and "To the cricketer the white flannel shirt is the symbol of sanity"—were two of his gems.

Lord Hawke, who will be 77 next month, and Sir Timothy O'Brien, in his 76th year, were among those present. These two and A. J. Webbe, now 82, are the only survivors of the players who took part in the M.C.C. Centenary matches in 1887.

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BRITISH PAIR PLAY
SENSATIONAL GOLF

(Continued from Page 5.)

of 33 for the first nine holes and came home in 29. The scratch score for the course is 75 and par is 73.

Chambers had three 2's during the round. He holed from six feet at the third and from seven yards at the eleventh, and, with a drive and a niblick, secured his third 2 at the fourteenth, which measures 418 yards, holing out with his masher niblick shot from more than 120 yards.

Braddon, after missing a short putt for a 2 at the seventh, had a perfect 3 at the twelfth and holed from three yards for a 2 at the sixteenth. The couple had only one 5 on their card and that was recorded at the fifth. Here Braddon pulled his drive into the rough and Chambers stuffed his second shot, but apart from this hole their golf was almost unvarying.

HOCKEY MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25.

"I DON'T APPROVE OF WOMEN
PLAYING CRICKET!"STATEMENT BY ENGLAND
TEST CAPTAINFARR HAS AN EVEN CHANCE
AGAINST LOUIS

(From A Special Correspondent)

London, July 30. After an interval of 11 years the Davis Cup returns to America. Britain's only consolation this week is that New Zealand were defeated in the second Test Match at Manchester, and our athletes beat France in an international contest at the White City.

There is a general feeling that our cricket victory over New Zealand was not of such a nature as to give rise to any confidence of beating Australia next year.

At one stage New Zealand ap-

peared to have the game well in hand but they failed to seize their opportunities and England gained a most unimpressive victory.

The selectors will have to continue their search for new talent and I am not alone in hoping that there will be many changes in the team chosen to play in the third match even to the point of dropping key men.

Hammond, for instance, is a certainty for the Australian tests whether he makes a duck or a century against the New Zealanders.

3,000 RUNS FOR HAMMOND? This season, the Gloucester man has already topped the 2,000 run mark and has a sporting chance of reaching his 3,000 for the first time in his career. He has over five weeks to score a little over 700 runs.

The feat of scoring 3,000 runs in a season has been performed only seven times since 1900—by Hobbs, Hendren, Sutcliffe (twice), C. P. Mend and E. and J. T. Tyldesley.

Hammond has three times passed the 2,500 mark, his best total being 2,908 in 1927. The runs he requires this year are not an impossible number for a man of Hammond's scoring powers, providing he enjoys reasonably good fortune and fine weather.

HUTTON'S CENTURY

With most professional footballers reporting for training after the August Bank Holiday we are already going into cricket statistics.

Hutton's century in the Test match brought him within five of the 2,000 mark and his 10 against Essex saw him past that total. For a young man of only 21 to reach this coveted figure in his third season in first-class cricket—he began playing for Yorks in 1934—is remarkable.

Several other players are likely to reach 2,000, including Berry, of Leicestershire, John Langridge, Cook, and Gibbons, a young batsman of considerable ability.

200 WICKETS

Will any bowler take 200 wickets this season? Gover and Verity, who

reached that number last year, are not likely to repeat the feat, as the former now has 129 wickets and the Yorkshireman 108.

Goddard, who has taken 152 to date, is in the running, but he will have to work hard if he is to get 50 wickets in the next five weeks.

J. C. Clay, of Glamorgan, is proving the most successful amateur bowler of the season. He has so far taken 125 wickets, whereas last year he took only 46 for his county.

MAURICE TATE

Maurice Tate, of Sussex, has only played in eight matches in the County Championship and it is not surprising that he has been approached by Lancashire League clubs.

His contract with Sussex expires next April but he wants to remain in county cricket and hopes to play for Sussex for two or more seasons.

At the opening of the present season it was announced that Sussex intended to rest Tate for the important home fixtures.

So far he has played in three home and five away matches! He has expressed himself as being a "very disappointed man."

A member of the Sussex committee made a statement to the effect that "it was impossible to change a side playing as well as Sussex are," and that the position had been put to Tate.

A RECORD

It was perhaps unfortunate for the Sussex committee that the day this statement was made Lancashire, playing at Hove, made 640 for the loss of eight wickets.

Paynter contributed 322 in 300 minutes, the highest score ever made by a professional player for Lancashire. The score is second only to the 424 scored by A. C. MacLaren against Somerset in 1895.

At the same time, H. H. Moore, the young Hampshire captain, was scoring 316 off the Warwickshire bowling at Bourne-mouth.

This is the first time in the history of first-class cricket that two batsmen have hit 300 runs on the same day.

Both Paynter and Moore scored 100 before lunch.

Amar Nath, the Indian Test cricketer, who, following an incident at Lord's during the Indian tour last year was sent home as a disciplinary measure, has accepted an offer to act as professional to Nelson, the Lancashire League Club, next season.

He will receive £500 and his return passage. Reports state that Amar Nath has been in great form this season for the Maharaja of Patiala's team in India both as a batsman and a bowler.

TEN WICKETS FOR NO RUNS

Stating that they are under no delusion as to the class of cricket they play, a member of the Wrotham Park Estate Cricket Club has sent a record of an achievement of outstanding merit to *The Times*. He writes:

"Playing for Wrotham Park Estate Cricket Club, against Potter's Bar U.C.C. on May 15, R. Ketteringham, the club's fast bowler, took all 10 wickets in an innings for no runs. He hit the stumps eight times, at one period took five wickets with successive balls, and bowled in all 44 overs. The total score in the innings was nine. His fellow-members have presented him with the ball suitably inscribed."

FOR MEN ONLY!

R. W. V. Robins, England's Test captain, is going to be very unpopular in some quarters. This week an Australian women's cricket team sail for home after a successful—both playing and financial—tour of England which has given a big fillip to women's cricket.

Asked at Manchester if the England team had an old bat which could be spared for a Cheshire women's team struggling along without much equipment, he said:

"I am afraid not. I don't approve of women playing cricket. I declined an invitation to attend the women's Test Match at the Oval, and I positively refuse to have anything to do with women's cricket."

"Women should not play with a hard ball. Tennis, croquet—yes, I like to see them. Cricket—no."

"They can play with a soft, moving ball, but not with a hard ball."

"It is not a women's game. I do not even encourage my wife to see me play."

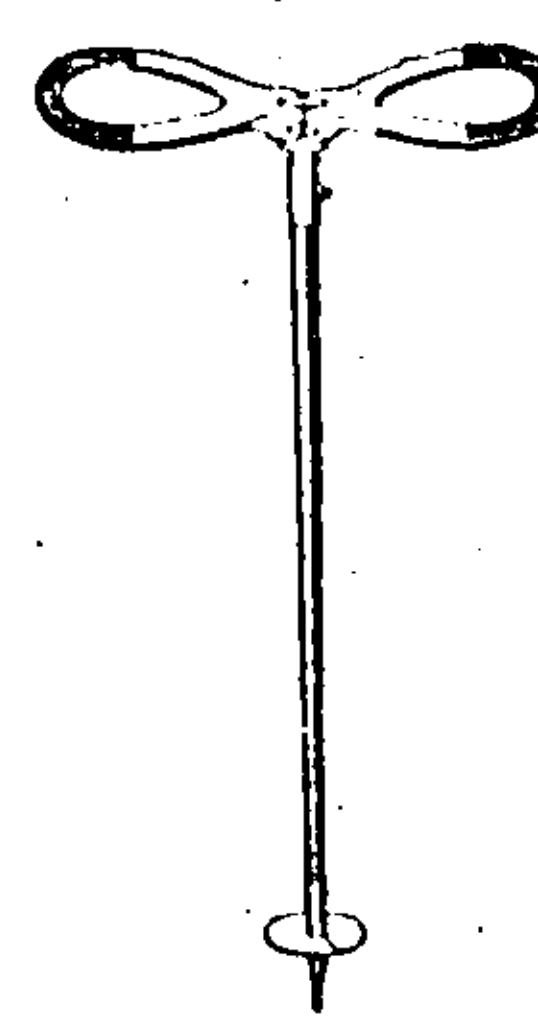
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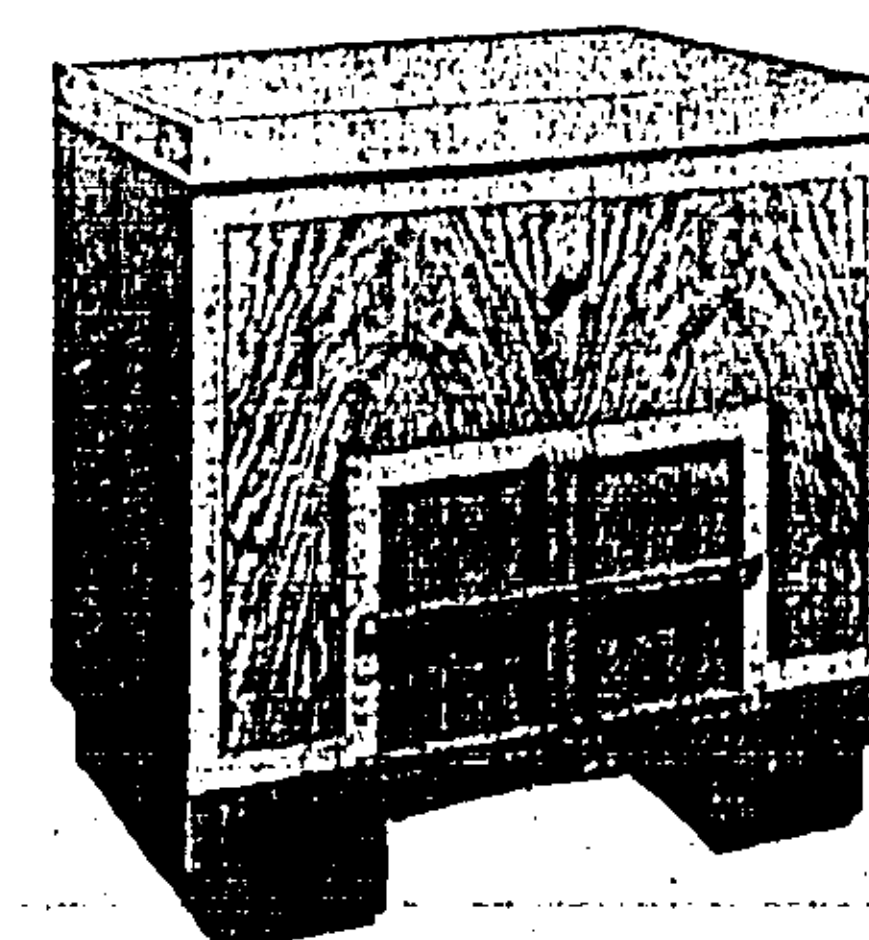
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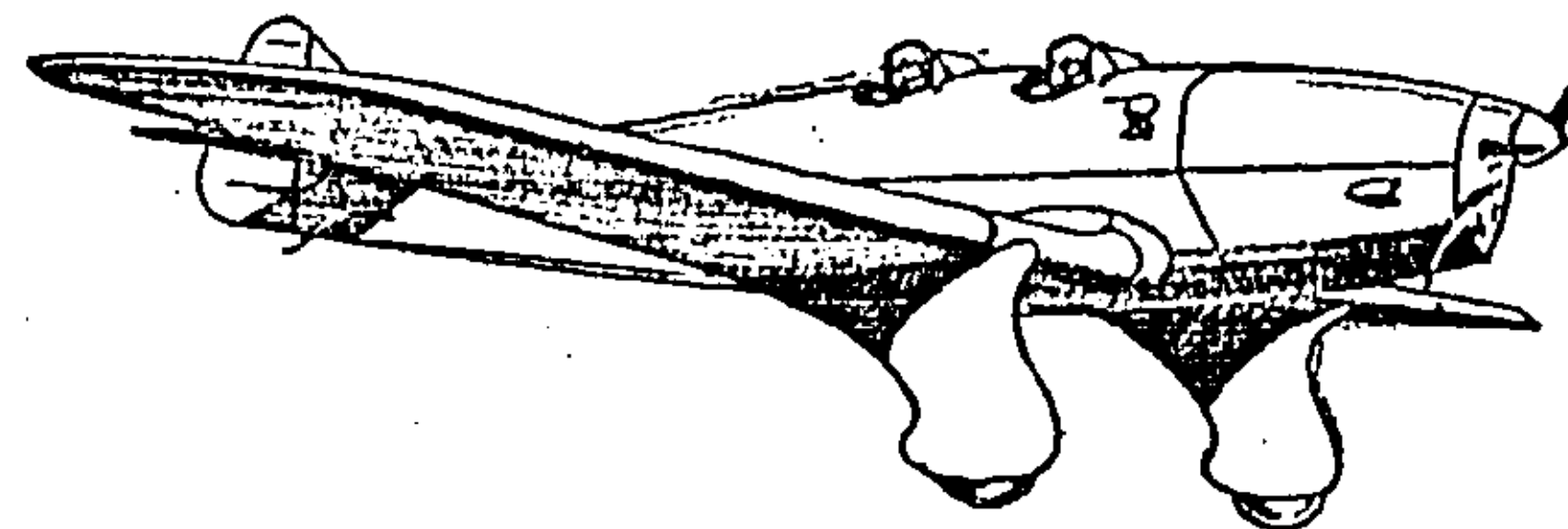
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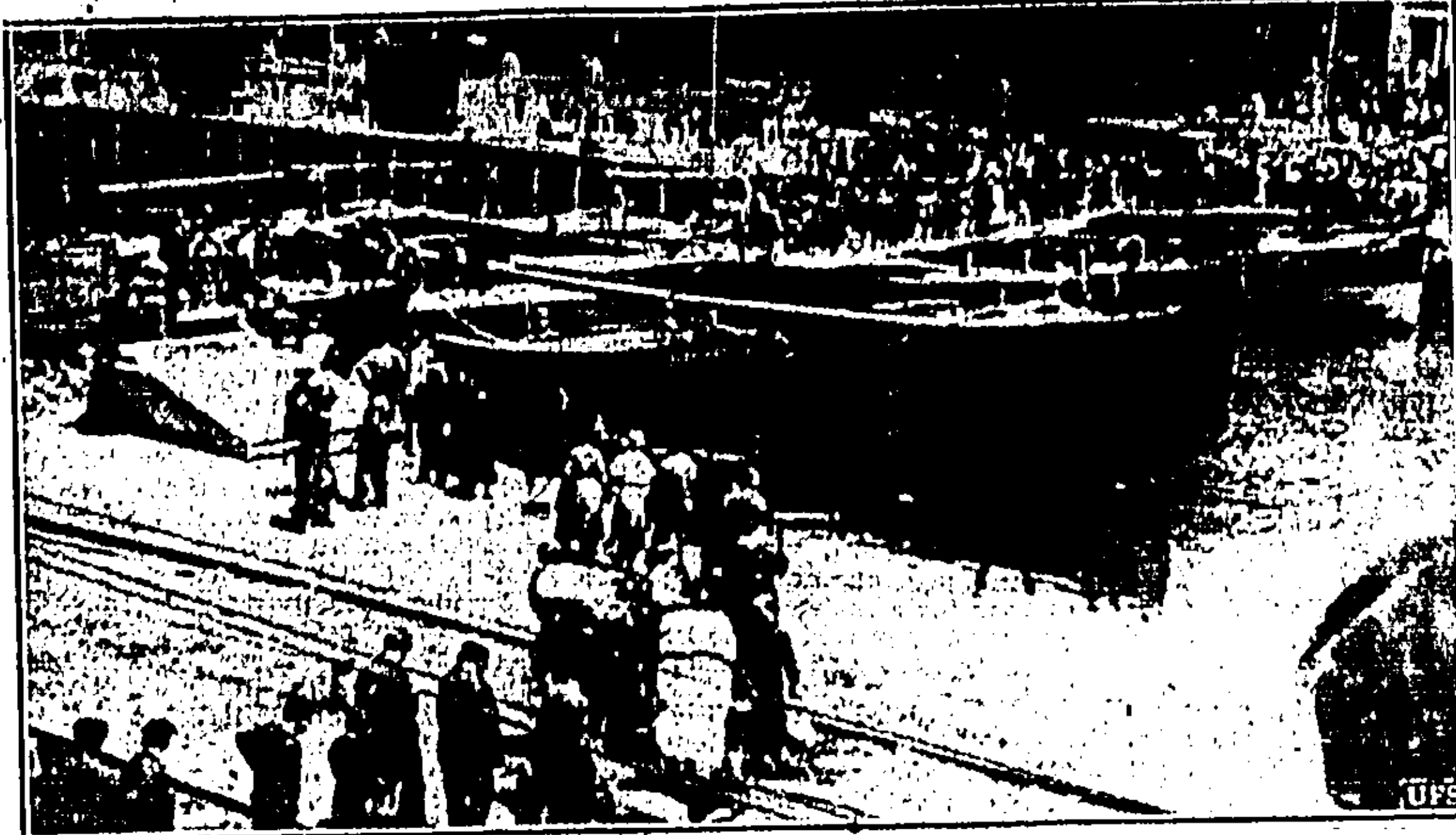
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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN EXHUMED GIRL TRIAL

"SIR BERNARD SPILSBURY has now become almost automatically a god in these courts, because no one is ever allowed to disbelieve anything he says."

This comment was made by Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., at the Old Bailey recently concerning evidence given by the pathologist.

Counsel was making his speech to the jury in defence of Andrew Chumley (26), fitter, of Hockley Hill, Birmingham, who was charged with the manslaughter of his sweetheart, Daisy Vera Skeels (15), waitress, of Orchard Terrace, Hounslow.

The girl's body was exhumed nearly three months after burial, it being alleged that Chumley caused her death by a blow.

GUILTY VERDICT

Chumley was found guilty and recommended to mercy. Sentence was postponed until the following Monday.

In his speech to the jury, Mr. St. John Hutchinson, after making the observation given above, went on: "I do not say Sir Bernard should be disbelieved, because he is a perfectly fair witness, but can he never make a mistake?"

"Are you going to accept something simply because he says it is so?"

"I was astounded when Sir Bernard said that if a big person with great strength strikes a very small person on the chin you would not expect to find any mark unless it was fractured."

"Sir Bernard may be right, but do not treat him as a person who cannot be wrong. Don't treat him as the law, because unfortunately from Sir Bernard there is no appeal."

Mr. Justice Finlay, summing up, thus referred to expert evidence: "It is obvious common sense that on a matter of medical skill the jury will, to a considerable extent, be guided by those who are expert in the matter."

"But you are not bound to take Sir Bernard Spilsbury's opinion," added

the judge, "any more than anyone else."

"He is, of course, a person of great eminence, great fairness and great experience."

"TERRIBLE LESSON" PLEA

After the jury had returned their verdict Mr. Hutchinson, in mitigation, said Chumley had an excellent character and his employers at Birmingham were willing to take him back when he was at liberty.

"The fact that he has had this terrible lesson and has killed the girl he loved is, I urge, a circumstance which might allow your lordship to allow him to go back to his work," he added.

"The judge said that he wanted to think the matter over. It might be in the interests of Chumley that he did so, and he might be able to give effect to what Mr. Hutchinson had suggested."

CRISIS IN HERRING INDUSTRY

Loss Of Foreign Markets

Although revenue from herring fishing last year showed a considerable advance compared with 1935, the proceeds were not sufficient for the maintenance of the main drifting fleet and crews.

According to the report of the Herring Industry Board, the industry is passing through what is probably the most serious crisis of its history.

Falling off in demand from abroad, it is stated, is the principal cause of the crisis. This has occurred at a time when the majority of vessels are old and in need of replacement, and when financial reserves are exhausted.

"It is taking too pessimistic a view to imagine that our great herring industry may some day be lost to us," the Board states, "but we are very much alive to the fact that certain herring-consuming nations have established, and are developing, their own fishing fleets."

Other factors in the problem include difficulty of getting men and girls to work at the herring, due to the de-population of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and to changed habits of the people round the sea-board.

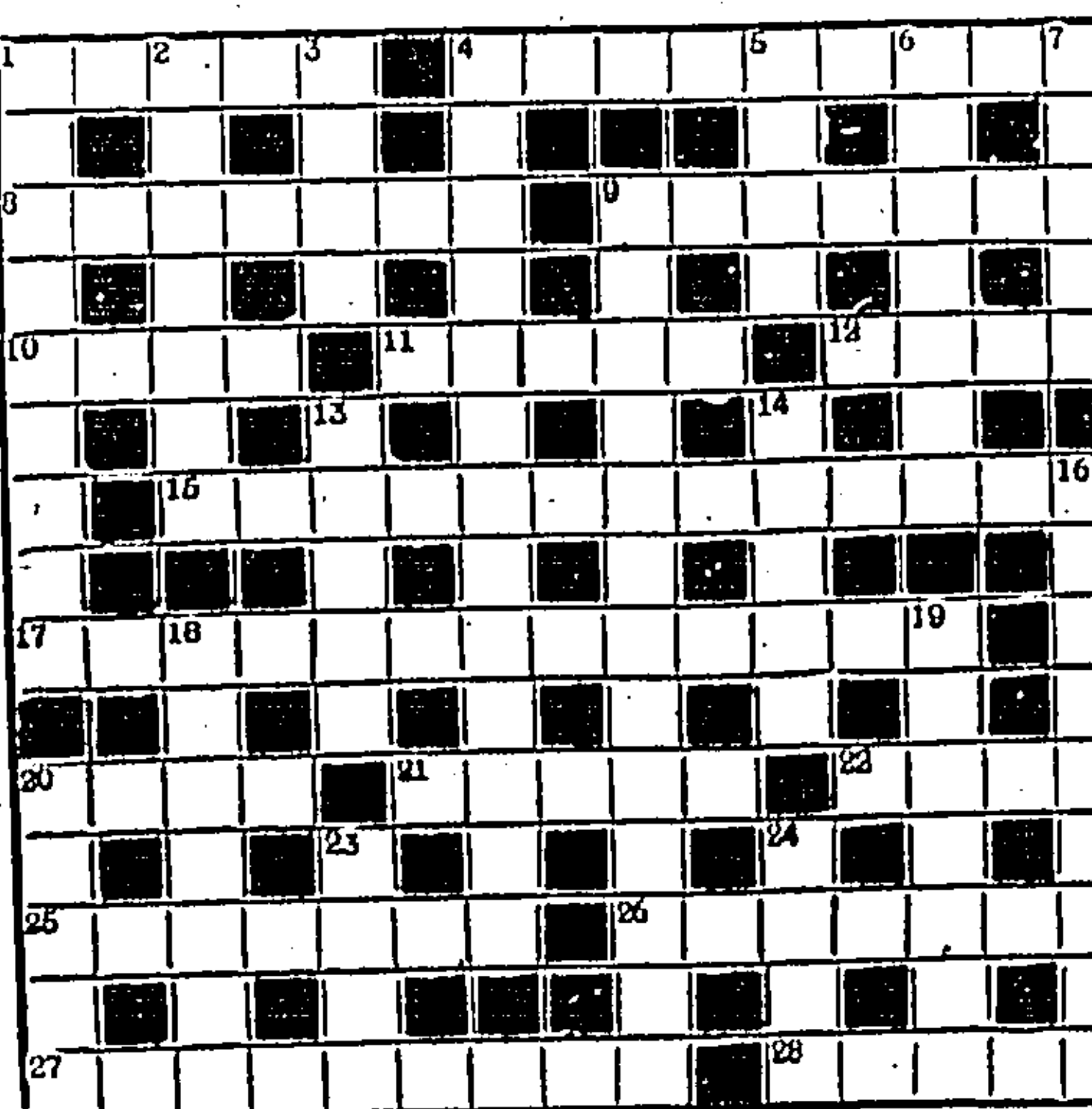
UNREMNERATIVE TOIL

Discussing the financial condition of the industry, the Board records that gross earnings per vessel should exceed £2,200 if the vessel is to pay its way. In the past two years average gross takings of English vessels were £2,487, and of Scottish vessels £1,405. While English vessels still paid their way, those of Scottish ports were very far from doing so. English crews last year received on an average £47 7s. each for 13 weeks' work, and Scottish crews £21 6s. per man for 9 1/2 weeks' work. Last year's catch was 2 1/2 per cent. smaller than that of 1935—1,533,020 crans compared with 1,572,369 crans. Gross revenue was £22,406,000 against £21,900,000 in 1935. The amount remaining to fishers after all proper deductions had been made was not sufficient for the maintenance of the fleet and crews.

Costs in recent years have increased in greater proportion than has the price realised, the report adds, and are still increasing. "An increase of output per unit of production," it is asserted, "is the one and only method from which material improvement can be expected in the drifting industry. There seems to be no reason for doubting that appreciable advantage would be gained by the adoption of some form of pooling of resources or co-operation."

Schemes for loans for purchase of nets and re-conditioning of vessels have been put forward by the Board, but little advantage was taken of the re-conditioning facilities. The Board has purchased 110 redundant drifters for scrapping at a net cost of £62 per vessel.

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- The future ruler?
- A fish.
- Proceeds of a raid on the shoe-maker?
- This man may give the verdict.
- "Eliza remade it" (anag.).
- What he discovered in a matter of past history.
- Often a "find" for 17 across.
- This word is conclusive.
- A lady from abroad.
- He has a depressing job with so many keys.
- Not quite right.
- A number in our beginning shows our possible end.
- The basis for the ball.

DOWN

- Are ashes the favourite trees here?
- Marked, and brought up outside.
- Twisted tail of an animal.
- He has appropriately a twisting middle.
- In addition.
- There's air and magic in this part of Africa.
- The poet's final appeal to the human ear.

- Were I not in decline it would appear to hinder speech.
- Snudge from paper measures.
- A cover under five is quite permissible.
- There's a reckoning to be had in this meeting.
- Red coma provides red greeting.
- This naturally contributes to Navy trouble.
- Something to talk about.
- A star from heartless 14 down.
- When new is an object of improving turn-over.

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Owing to pressure on space the list of Prizes have been
unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and
Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE:
FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES

SECTION THREE:
STUDIES IN STILL LIFE

SECTION TWO:
GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
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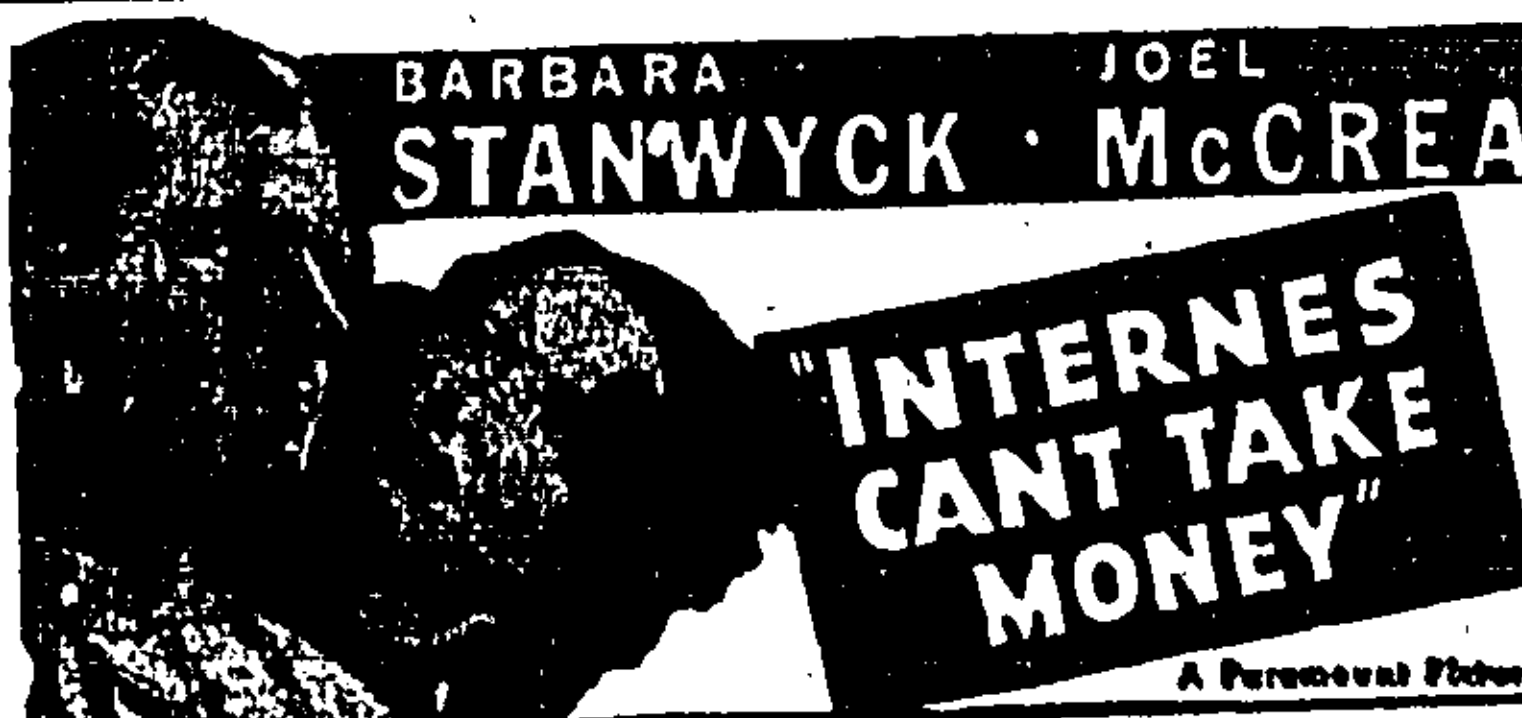
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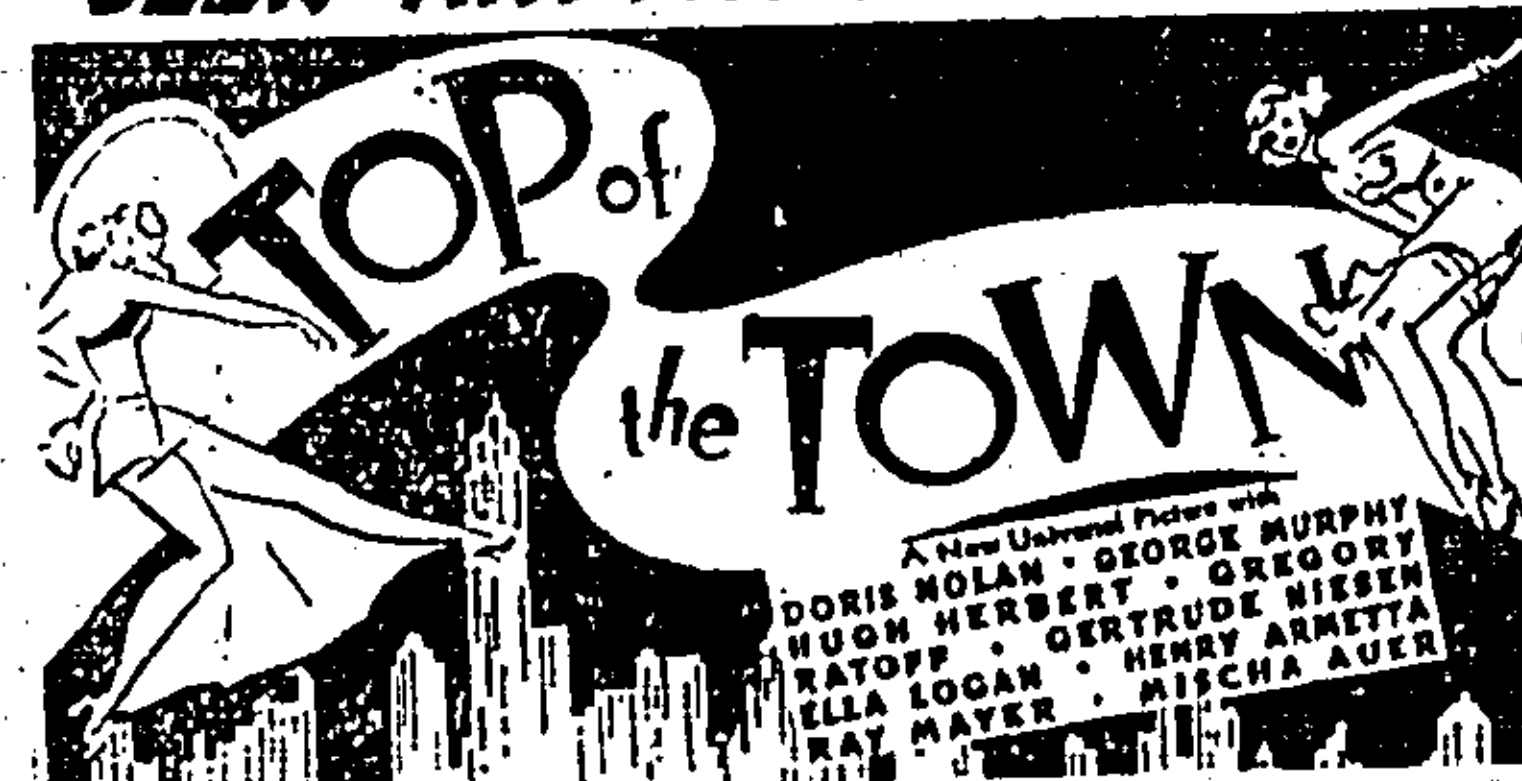
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*Hon. Directors Indicate
Society's Attitude*

INTERESTING MATTERS AT MONTHLY MEETING

Two matters of considerable interest were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, these being the attitude of the Society to the mui-tsai problem and the question of the incidence of tuberculosis amongst children. Mr. J. T. Prior was in the chair.

The mui-tsai question arose from the receipt of a letter on behalf of the President of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society asking the Society to support, either officially or unofficially, the petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies which that Society is sponsoring.

It was reported to the meeting that the four Honorary Directors of the Society for the Protection of Children had replied to the letter, stating that whilst the Society was interested in all matters concerning the welfare of children in the Colony, and whilst it was anxious to do everything practicable in the interests of the unfortunate children in our midst, the Society must be the sole judge of what it was practicable for the Society to do.

The reply further stated that the Hon. Directors were of opinion that there was amongst the members of the Society's Executive Committee such diversity of views on the expediency, effectiveness and inquisitorial nature of the proposals advocated in the petition that it would be quite hopeless to expect such a degree of unanimity as would enable the Society, as a Society, either to support or to oppose the petition. Therefore, the matter must be left to the individual views and actions of members of the Society.

Copies of the petition were laid on the table at the meeting for the convenience of those wishing to sign it, without committing the Society in any way.

T. B. DANGER

In regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst children, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan stated that there was an enormous wastage of child life in Hongkong at present, due directly to the disease. Many of these children began life greatly handicapped. Infantile mortality was excessive, the rate being several times higher than in European countries.

Thousands of children, said Dr. Li, were not only living in the same room as their tubercular parents, but under the same mosquito curtains. Li then went on to explain various

methods which had been employed with great success elsewhere to deal with the spread of the disease, and also to the necessity of frequent washing down of street channels, particularly in the dry season.

The Hon. Dr. Li replied that these were matters which would doubtless be considered by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society which was now in process of formation.

Mr. G. P. de Martin remarked that the Society for the Protection of Children would no doubt warmly support any measures in regard to children which might be taken in this matter.

The Hon. Dr. Li stated that anyone interested in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association should get into touch with its Hon. Secretary, Miss Nora Kwok, at 301 Bank of East Asia Building.

The meeting expressed gratification at the proposed formation of the Society, and added that it would be willing to assist in any of its activities so far as these concerned children.

GIRL OFFERS \$500

Several cases were dealt with during the meeting. In one of these it was stated that a girl aged 15 years, whose mother was killed in the gasworks explosion in 1931 and had been maintained by the Society at the Victoria Home ever since, at a cost of \$500 per year, had received a sum of \$500 from the Gas Company as compensation, and that she wished to make a present of the sum to the Society. It was reported that the girl, who wished to be trained as a nurse, had done excellently at school, all her reports being very favourable. Last year, the Society decided to keep the girl at school for a further four years, the position to be reviewed at the end of every year.

After discussion, it was decided to accept the sum of \$500, but that it be ear-marked for the girl's eventual benefit, the Society meanwhile to

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

COMMISSION NOT AGAINST PARTITION

Geneva, Aug. 17.
The League Mandates Commission has completed its report to the Council on the Palestine question.

It is understood that the Commission will not object in principle to partition, but that it will suggest a transitional period, if necessary, with modification of the present mandate. In order to permit the examination and application of the contemplated partition in the best possible conditions.—Reuter Bulletin.

continue paying her school fees and the position to be reviewed every year.

Another case was that of a boy whose father is a heroin addict and is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment. The boy had been suffering from scabies and was kept for a time at the Po Leung Kuei, until cured. The Society had previously agreed to send him to the Taiipo Rural Orphanage, paying \$50 a year, and it was now reported that the lad was admitted to this institution last Saturday.

OTHER CASES

In another case which the Society had financially helped, it was reported that the girl had now qualified as a midwife, and that she had written an expression of thanks to the Society for its help.

Yet another case concerned a boy of seven who had been adopted by a former Chinese missionary and his wife, a European lady, the lad being the son of one of their co-workers, who, when he died, asked the couple to care for the child. The couple had since died, leaving the child in the care of their daughter, who was now unable to carry on her parents' work. Bishop Hall had investigated the case and was willing to take the boy into the Taiipo Orphanage. It was decided to contribute \$5 per month towards the boy's upkeep.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Lady Macgregor, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. F. Kwok, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, and Mrs. D. Black, Hon. Secretary.

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Two calls were received by the Haw Par Ambulance Station yesterday. In one case Ng Pun, 52, female, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from cholera. In the other Tang Lai-man, a 13-year-old boy, who fell from a tram, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

LOCAL ESTATE

Formerly of Kowloon, the late Mr. Ralph Packman, who died at "Mendway", Kingston Lane, Southwick, Sussex, on December 10, 1936, left local estate valued at \$30,400. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney for sealing probate of the will, has been granted.

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Japanese Reported At Liuhoo in Great Force For Decisive Struggle

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT REOPENS AT DAWN WITH WARSHIPS POUNDING POOTUNG TRENCHES

Shanghai, Aug. 18.

Official sources declined to confirm but reliable observers insisted that huge scale infantry operations are imminent, after Japanese transports land large numbers of troops up the Yangtze River, near Liuhoo, for the purpose of attacking the Chinese 88th Division, now entrenched in Chapei and Kiangwan, from the rear. A similar manoeuvre in 1932, forced the now legendary 19th. Route Army to retreat after withstanding the Japanese for five weeks.

It is reliably reported, though it cannot be confirmed, that the Japanese have already landed two full divisions at Liuhoo, on the Yangtze River, near the mouth of the Whangpoo. They are said to have gone ashore Monday evening.

Approximately 100 Japanese civilian refugees forced an entry to the Astor House Hotel yesterday and took possession of the place, despite the protests of the local secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. A protest has been lodged with the Japanese Consulate who has promised to withdraw the refugees.

For the first time since Friday all fronts were quiet this morning. Fires are raging as a result of yesterday's bombardments in Pootung and Yangtsepoo areas. There are many blazes in Chapei as well, but hostilities are lulled for the moment.

BOMBARDMENT AT DAWN

At dawn the all night calm was shattered by the blasts of guns of a Japanese cruiser and six destroyers which have taken battle positions off Hongkew and Yangtsepoo bays. They opened a terrific bombardment on the 55th Division entrenched a mile inland in Pootung.

Another Japanese destroyer moved up the river to a point directly opposite the British Consulate, now evacuated, apparently with the purpose of protecting the Idzumo, the Japanese flagship, from possible torpedo attacks.

At 5.10 a.m. the Idzumo sent a scouting plane aloft over Pootung to spot for the naval gunners. At 5.20 a.m. a bomber joined the scout, circled above Chinese troops, amongst which Japanese naval shells were falling. Firing began in retaliation to Chinese battery's shelling Japanese bases in Hongkew from Pootung.

PLANES MORE ACTIVE

Additional configurations are promised with the constantly increasing force of the Japanese air fleet. Four bombers are circling above the Chinese positions in Pootung, while scouting seaplanes, taking advantage of the morning light, have carefully surveyed the no-man's-land between the opposing armies, stretching from the Shanghai University and to the banks of the Whangpoo. At 6.15 a.m. Japanese warships ceased fire, after which airplanes increased their activity flying lower and lower, despite brisk rifle and machine-gun fire by Chinese ground forces.—United Press.

LEAVING HONGKEW?

Shanghai, Aug. 18. (a.m.) Chinese military reports issued this morning state that the Japanese are making preparations to give up the Hongkew District in the northern section of the International Settlement. The same report adds that mines

HOSPITAL OFFER

Wuhu, Aug. 18. The Wuhu General Hospital, an American missionary institution here, has been voluntarily turned into a base hospital for Chinese. Dr. R. Brown, head of the hospital, will direct operations of the institution as previously.

Martial law has been declared in Wuhu and curfew is being enforced between midnight and 5 a.m. daily until further notice.—Central News.

TRAFFIC UNCERTAIN

Nanking, Aug. 18. Butterfield and Swire's and Jardine, Matheson and Company's steamers on the river have entirely suspended their services temporarily in view of the current crisis. By order of the Ministry of Communications, masters of the Yangtze River.

GERMAN INTERNAL LOAN ISSUED REDEEMABLE IN 15 YEARS

Berlin, Aug. 17. The issue of a new internal consolidation loan of 700,000,000 marks, bearing interest at four and a half per cent. and redeemable within fifteen years, has been announced by the Reich authorities. The rate of issue is 98.75 per cent.—Reuter Bulletin.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Shanghai, Aug. 18. Three Japanese bombers dropped an enormous load of explosive in the immediate vicinity of the North Station today. They apparently made a direct hit, although it is impossible to verify this immediately due to the flying dust and debris obscuring the view.

The Railway Administration Building a quarter of a block away is the only landmark still visible.

Prior to the bombing of the North Station, the Japanese pounded the area west of North Station Road and Range Road, set fire to a large building at the corner of Paoshing and Shingcheng Roads, from which huge clouds of black smoke, topped with red flame, are issuing. Japanese gunboats in the Whangpoo are bombarding Kiangwan, from where Chinese are marching towards Yangtsepoo, which the Japanese are defending. Twenty bombers flew over the marching men and bombed them continuously.

After bombing North Station, they circled Kiangwan, west of the Land-ling Party headquarters, and dropped three large American flags and has another spread on her upper deck.

Naval physicians, Lieut. R. L. Ware and W. N. New will accompany the refugees.

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Japanese Enter Astor House

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Mr. G. Herzel, local Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, states that between eighty and ninety Japanese civilian refugees who fled from Yangtsepoo after the Municipal Police had been withdrawn from that area, forced an entry into the lobby of the Astor House Hotel. They have now been in possession for several hours, despite energetic protests by Mr. Herzel to the Japanese Consulate-General, which has promised to withdraw the refugees immediately.—United Press.

RELIEF FUNDS

Singapore, Aug. 18. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is aiming at collecting £1,000,000 for relief of war sufferers in China. Contributions at present received include £27 from an anonymous American.—Reuter.

REFUGEES LEAVING

Shanghai, Aug. 18. U.S.S. Augusta, formerly anchored far downstream, moved up to a point opposite the Customs Jetty where the Dollar Company tender is embarking refugees for the President McKinley. Augusta is flying three large American flags and has another spread on her upper deck.

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CHINESE TROOPS BUILD DEFENCES



Scenes such as these are quite common now in Shanghai. Our picture shows Chinese troops building a sandbag re doubt to the south of the International Settlement.

RIOTOUS CROWDS LOOSE IN S' HAI

Two Beaten to Death By Suspicious Mob

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (4 a.m.).

Scores of Chinese refugees besieged, overturned and tried to seize two lorry-loads of rice in the heart of the International Settlement today. They were beaten off by Shanghai Volunteer Force troops, who arrived on the scene in armoured cars.

Two Chinese were beaten to death and six injured by a mob which suspected them of poisoning public tea urns on behalf of the Japanese.

Thirty-five Chinese were injured by splinters of anti-aircraft gun shells in the International Settlement yesterday.

All the International Settlement police who were endangered as a result of the fighting in the north-eastern sector of the city, are safe and well.

They consist of 30 British officers, 250 Chinese, 60 Japanese and 18 Sikhs.

Dodging heavy Sino-Japanese shell-fire, the police ran a mile and a half to the waterfront, where they commenced a launch. In this they had to make three double journeys to the Customs Jetty to complete the evacuation.

During their hazardous trip they saw Japanese naval guns blinding away and the Chinese guns in Pootung replying.

Four Chinese Government banks and all foreign banking houses have reopened and have established temporary offices away from the Bund for the cash exchange business.—Reuter.

No Serum Available Shanghai Reply To Local Request

Asked to co-operate with the local health authorities, the China National Aviation Corporation announced this morning that a message received from their Shanghai office disclosed that they had been able to do little since no further anti-cholera serum was available at that port.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, asked the C.N.A.C. to expedite the shipment as much as possible and a cable was sent to the Shanghai office. This morning a reply was received from Mr. H. M. S. Dixey stating that he had offered to transport the serum free of charge. The Shanghai health authorities then announced that no further serum was available for shipment to Hongkong.

CANTON PANIC ENDED

No Signs Of Japanese Air Raiders BUT TENSION REMAINS

Canton, Aug. 18.

"All clear" was sounded shortly after the air raid warning was screamed by sirens at 10.20 a.m. to-day and the city is gradually becoming calm.

First reports said Japanese planes, from an aircraft carrier, had been sighted off the China coast headed for Canton and the Government immediately commenced to evacuate its offices. The greatest confusion prevailed.

Chinese planes took to the air and scouted in all directions, but reported no sign of enemy raiders.

Later, when the panic had abated to some extent, Chinese agencies declared that seven Japanese aircraft had been sighted on the coast near Swatow, heading for Canton. It was added that the Japanese were intercepted by a force of 21 Chinese machines when still some distance from Canton. This report cannot be confirmed, but some well informed quarters believe the whole story is no more than a scare.

Told To Evacuate

There is still much excitement among the Chinese. The British post (Continued on Page 7.)

HONGKONG ANTI-GAS MEASURES

Government Arranges Instruction

Good Response Expected

With reference to statements recently appearing in the local Press regarding instruction in anti-gas measures, the appended letter to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has been communicated to the newspapers for general information. A number of the leading Chinese firms have been similarly addressed.

Replies have to whom this circular letter has been sent, but Government has reason to believe that the business community's response will be highly satisfactory.

Sir,—I am directed to inform that Government has had under consideration the question of the provision of public instruction in air raid and anti-gas precautions, on the part of local authorities in the United Kingdom under the guidance of Air Raids Precautions Department, the Home Office.

2. It is considered that, having regard to local conditions, the first should be the formation of a nucleus of responsible Europeans and Chinese who would be able not only read and understand the instructions regarding air raid and anti-gas precautions, but also to impart these instructions to those with whom they come in contact, e.g. members of the firm.

3. To this end it is proposed to hold a course of twelve weekly lectures of three-quarters of an hour, under the direction of the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee. These lectures would primarily be intended for those detailed as representatives by each European and Chinese firm. It is contemplated that each representative would in due course become his firm's adviser in matters relating to air raid and anti-gas precautions, and would be responsible for the organization of such measures as may be required.

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SHANGHAI NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN

BRITISH SCHEME FORMULATED

London, Aug. 18.

According to the Daily Herald, Mr. Davidson, the British Consul in Shanghai, has devised a plan which has been submitted to his French, American and Italian colleagues, that both the Chinese and Japanese troops should be withdrawn from a neutral zone to be established around the Settlement. In order to meet Japanese objections to a similar project mooted previously, Mr. Davidson now suggests that the Settlement Powers keep order in the neutral zone during the withdrawal.

CABINET CONSIDERS

Corroborating the Daily Herald's assertion, the Daily Telegraph says the plan was considered at yesterday's meeting of Cabinet Ministers in London, and it is understood that urgent diplomatic approaches will now be made in all the capitals concerned.

In a leading article supporting the scheme, the Daily Telegraph points out that the responsibilities of the powers under the plan would not be easy, nor could Britain undertake it alone with her limited forces on the spot. But it is a courageous gesture.

The Journal adds that if France and America assent, the Chinese and Japanese would certainly be well advised not to let considerations of prestige obstruct the only path now apparent to prevent a major war for which neither is ready.—Reuter.

Seen in LONDON TO-DAY

Film Star Hats



Box brette in black felt with red coq feathers and veil.

NOT so long ago they said London was a man's town and Paris held the heart of woman. But wander in London these days and see for yourself that the eternal feminine holds sway.

Bond-street and Mayfair, behind discreetly curtained windows of what were once mansions of the rich, cutters-out, with long, sharp scissors, and sempstresses, with hair-fine needles, are shaping and fitting model gowns of the future. In private suites of the great hotels, world-known dressmakers from Paris show to the selected few their ideas for winter. They come from New York, too, and Hollywood, these creators, to show in London.

From Hollywood

Hollywood, especially, for the hats that will add to the allure of Ginger Rogers and Carole Lombard in their new pictures will be copied in thousands for their feminine admirers later on. It is hard to estimate how great is the influence of film stars on feminine fashions. That is why I have sketched three of the very latest creations of Howard Hodge, Hollywood's favourite milliner. He tells us that ripsy turbans, Canadian Mountie felts and Dutch bonnets will all have an influence on after-holiday headgear.



Carole Lombard's latest in brown tweed felt with three-toned quill in brown, red and white.



Hats by Howard Hodge of New York

New Swing Broton in black felt. Small sketch shows crown stitched in green.

Stretch - For Figure Beauty

TO make the most of your figure, the first essential is to make the body supple. This you can do by stretching.

If, for example, your figure has developed a stoop, stand erect, then throw your arms upward and backward as far as you can without undue fatigue. Now expand the muscles of your chest and throat by taking a long, deep breath. Remain in this position until the lungs are crammed with air, then slowly expel and lower the arms to the original position. Repeat ten times, preferably in the morning before dressing. In the second movement, stand erect with a good movement of the body, then stretch your arms upward, rise on your toes, then bend the body forward till the fingers touch or almost touch the floor in front. Keep your knees rigid while doing this exercise. Bend and stand your waist only. Repeat ten times just before going into bed at night. To make the most of your figure as you stand, walk, or sit, the hips, knees, ankles, and instep should be improved as much as possible.

For this the following exercise will prove beneficial. Stand on your left leg firmly and keep the body well poised meanwhile, then raise your right knee and point your toe to the ground, the lower leg being stretched to its fullest extent. Now turn your toes sharply round as far as they will go, your ankle being the pivot, of course. Work from right to left, then from left to right. Repeat ten times, then change over and repeat with opposite leg.

In the second movement, stand erect but easy, then try to raise your right knee by clamping the leg with both hands, just below the knee, that is, and pull it gently upwards, first to the right, then to the left, then to the front. Breathe deeply meanwhile. Repeat ten times, then change over and practise with opposite leg.

To impart full suppleness to your figure, first make your back capable of doing what is required of it—that is, to hold you upright and with poise. This can be acquired by lying on your back, then reaching as far as possible beyond your head with your hands. The toes should be stretched to full extremity too. Now try to reach something just beyond your grasp, stretching all the time, but without undue fatigue. Still with your hips kept level on the floor, bring one hand across the body and reach as far as possible to the opposite side. Stretch every muscle to the full so as to achieve your object. Repeat ten times, first

KITCHEN MEMORANDA:

WHAT'S WHAT—Veal and Pork

VEAL	PORK
Breast—Roasted, braised and stewed.	Belly—Boiled or salted.
Cutlet—Roasted or fried (escalopes).	Ham—Salted (slightly) and boiled.
Fillet—Roasted, braised and fried (escalopes).	Loin—Roasted, and fried or grilled (chops).
Knuckle—Braised and stewed.	Lep—Roasted (fresh), and boiled (salt).
Loin—Roasted or braised: fried or grilled as chops.	Spareribs—Roasted (fresh), boiled (salt).
Shoulder—Stewed.	Head—Slightly salted: boiled or made into brawn.
Calf's Head—Boiled.	Pig's Feet—Boiled.
Calf's Heart—Roasted or braised.	Spring—Salted or boiled.
Calf's Kidney—Braised, fried or en casserole.	
Calf's Sweetbread—Fried or braised.	

It is often said that the whiter the flesh of veal, the better it is; it certainly should be young and small. The fat must be very white and there should be a good deal of it. Summer is the best time for veal, although it is in season all the year.

The flesh should be firm and smooth, the fat white and firm, and the skin smooth and thin. It is really in season from September to April, but best from November to March.

These stretching exercises are not for "reducing" but simply for gaining increased suppleness of body.

Ivie P. Holden

Ambrose Heath.

OVERHEARD AT THE CLUB



WALL'S SAUSAGES
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Keep Those Elegant Hands Only Few Minutes Each Day

By Marion Morton

THE busiest woman may find time to give a hasty and maybe rather sketchy treatment to her face which is more or less regular, but sometimes even more leisurely women are apt to neglect their hands.

A nightly cold creaming of their face may be all very well, but they simply cannot find time to look after their hands properly.

Well, any beauty routine is largely a matter of habit, and surely few habits can give you more satisfying results!

So why not begin the habit of taking a little more care of your hands.

Ten Minutes Or Less

WHAT you are going to do depends of course upon the time you really can spend every day upon your hands. Five minutes will do quite a lot of good, ten will work wonders, while even ten seconds will be better than nothing if you spend it flicking a drop of almond oil over your fingers and into the nails just before you go to bed.

However, your hands are worth more consideration than this, and I suggest that you buy a concentrated, emollient hand cream and keep it near your wash basin. Every time you wash rub a scrap of it over your fingers to keep them soft and white and smooth. At night massage the cream well into the hands after you have finished.

Of course, there are hand-packs and whitening lotions but they are for special occasions and we are now discussing "routine."

Your nails also need daily attention whether you use polish or not.

If your nails are brittle then be sure to use a strengthening preparation which will encourage them to grow strong and hard. There are several to be had which will work wonders in a fortnight or so.

If your nails are healthy, however all you need is a cuticle cream which will keep the skin around the nail smooth and even and will discourage its undue growth. A cuticle cream is an excellent cuticle remover if you use it when you have a manicure. It leaves the nail free of all the small flakes of skin which are apt to mar its smoothness instead of drying the skin as old-fashioned cuticle removers were apt to do.

TAKE TIME TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

By Judy Brown

HAIR beauty is important. Much more important than most of us realise. The successful head is the sleek, well-groomed, shining-with-health head, and it belongs to the lady with lots of "hair-sense."

Before she decides on her coiffure style, she studies her type very carefully, and with merciless precision. If she is smart and soignée, she doesn't make a gesture to her grandmother's ghost and, adopt a bunch of curls at the nape of the neck. No, she contents herself with a very neat hair "line," and two or three deep waves.

Twice a month she washes her hair, and here, unkempt ones, is the snag. She devotes a whole evening to the business. She knows hair beauty isn't bought for half a crown two hours before the dance begins. First, she gives her hair a very thorough brushing (she brushes it every single night before bed-time, but this is an extra brush.)

A FAMOUS actress, noted for her lovely hair, always uses a pair of men's brushes, and brushes away from the parting in each direction. Finally, she bends over and brushes

the hair halowise. Brushing over, she starts on a "scalp-tingler." With firm fingers, she massages the scalp until it glows. Then five minutes rest with a book.

Now for the oil. She pours some warm olive oil into a saucer, and applies it all over her scalp. A piece of lint soaked in the oil is the best means of application. This done, she ties an old piece of clean cloth tightly round her head, and darns stockings or listens to the radio for an hour or more.

Shampoo time arrives. And here she gives us some latitude, because she admits that we all have our favourite shampoos. Very strongly, however, she recommends a liquid one, and points out that soft water is a splendid aid to hair beauty. Rinsing is the most important part of the shampoo process.

Tiny flecks of soap left in the hair lead to dandruff, and that spells downfall to the successful head. She recommends a lemon or vinegar added to the final rinsing water promotes those gleaming hair lights guaranteed to brighten the eyes of the dullest boy friend. It is particularly good for brown or dark hair, but lemon is the blonde's brightening aid.

Back to her book and the garden or a cosy fire, according to the season. Sunshine provides the ideal means of drying, but gentle heat from the fire is quite effective. It is definitely injurious to the hair if you huddle over a blazing fire, and the heat is directly on your head. Direct heat dries the natural oils of the hair, and leads to that dull, lifeless appearance.

Miss Successful Head tells me to keep the net on all night, and never to apply brilliantine directly to the hair, but to do it through a net, and by a spray. Evidently all hair beauty is arrived at indirectly.

Are You Unfair To Your Child?

When a child is peevish, cross and irritable and a source of annoyance, parents are tempted to resort to chastisement as a means of correction. But often such punishment is unfair, because the real cause of the trouble lies in some derangement of the little one's digestive organs. So, if your child is like this, spare the rod and try what a little dose of Baby's Own Tablets will do instead.

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Heavy Battles In Spain

Conflicting Reports Of Results

Madrid, Aug. 17. Heavy fighting raged throughout yesterday on the northern front, according to a Santander message. It is claimed that the Government troops offered stiff resistance to the insurgent advance, particularly outside Melosa.

Rifle and machine-gun fire took a heavy toll of the advancing waves of insurgent infantry, and the famous dynamiters wrought havoc among the tanks.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

STRATEGIC VICTORY

Madrid, Aug. 17. It is announced that the Loyalists have gained a strategic victory on the Teruel front, occupying the village of Zafra as well as important positions in the Zafra mountains.—*United Press.*

BRILLIANT COUP

Salamanca, Aug. 17. Nationalist forces state that 15,000 Loyalists have surrendered and that the Nationalist Legionnaires have occupied San Miguel and Auguayo, capturing important war material. The coup is regarded as the most brilliant during the Nationalists' entire northern campaign.—*United Press.*

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Hot Money" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Fast-talking Ross Alexander has a role perfectly suited to his peculiar ability as an actor in this picture, and he doesn't lose a single opportunity of making the most of it. The film is good fun, with a spate of laughs and a slice of drama.

"Wing Over Honolulu" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—One of Hollywood's periodical spectacle pictures. It is packed with dramatic action, and there are aeronautical sequences which leave one breathless. Competent acting by Wendy Barrie, Ray Milland, Kent Taylor and others.

"Loves Of A Dictator" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—One of the most interesting points about this picture is that the cast includes Emlyn Williams, the clever playwright who was responsible for "Night Must Fall". In this film he handles a delicate role in a most polished manner. Featured players are Clive Brook and Madeline Carroll. It is a British picture, directed by Victor Saville.

"Internes Can't Take Money" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Behind the scenes picture of a medical students' hospital. Leading parts well acted by Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.

"USSR Of To-day" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—The significance about this picture is that it is the first Russian film to be shown in Hongkong. It has a fine dramatic sweep, with brilliant photography and a general excellence in production qualities. It is a pictorial story of life in Soviet Russia to-day.

"Nancy Steele Is Missing" (Star Theatre, to-day).—This very fine drama brings together a collection of outstanding personalities in filmdom, including Victor McLaglen, Peter Lorre, Walter Donnelly, June Lang, and Robert Kent.

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S. P. C. AND THE MUI TSAI PETITION

Hon. Directors Indicate Society's Attitude

INTERESTING MATTERS AT MONTHLY MEETING

Two matters of considerable interest were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, these being the attitude of the Society to the mui-tsai problem and the question of the incidence of tuberculosis amongst children. Mr. J. T. Prior was in the chair.

The mui-tsai question arose from the receipt of a letter on behalf of the President of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society asking the Society to support, either officially or unofficially, the petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies which that Society is sponsoring.

It was reported to the meeting that the four Honorary Directors of the Society for the Protection of Children had replied to the letter, stating that whilst the Society was interested in all matters concerning the welfare of children in the Colony, and whilst it was anxious to do everything practicable in the interests of the unfortunate children in our midst, the Society must be the sole judge of what it was practicable for the Society to do.

The reply further stated that the Hon. Directors were of opinion that there was amongst the members of the Society's Executive Committee such diversity of views on the expediency, effectiveness, and inquisitorial nature of the proposals advocated in the petition that it would be quite hopeless to expect such a degree of unanimity as would enable the Society, as a Society, either to support or to oppose the petition. Therefore, the matter must be left to the individual views and actions of members of the Society.

Copies of the petition were laid on the table at the meeting for the convenience of those wishing to sign it, without committing the Society in any way.

T. B. DANGER

In regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst children, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan stated that there was an enormous wastage of child life in Hongkong at present, due directly to the disease. Many of these children began life greatly handicapped, infantile mortality was excessive, the rate being several times higher than in European countries.

Thousands of children, said Dr. Li, were not only living in the same room as their tubercular parents, but under the same mosquito curtains. Li then went on to explain various methods which had been employed with great success elsewhere to deal with the spread of the disease, and concluded by saying that it was most urgent that something should be done in regard to this aspect of child welfare.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock referred to the danger of spread of the disease by indiscriminate spitting and also to the necessity of frequent washing down of street channels, particularly in the dry season.

The Hon. Dr. Li replied that these were matters which would doubtless be considered by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society which was now in process of formation.

Mr. G. P. de Martin remarked that the Society for the Protection of Children would no doubt warmly support any measures in regard to children which might be taken in this matter.

The Hon. Dr. Li stated that anyone interested in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association should get into touch with its Hon. Secretary, Miss Norah Kwok, at 301 Bank of East Asia Building.

The meeting expressed gratification at the proposed formation of the Society, and added that it would be willing to assist in any of its activities so far as these concerned children.

GIRL OFFERS \$500

Several cases were dealt with during the meeting. In one of these it was stated that a girl aged 15 years, whose mother was killed in the gasworks explosion in 1934 and had been maintained by the Society at the Victoria Home ever since, at a cost of \$80 per year, had received a sum of \$500 from the Gas Company as compensation, and that she wished to make a present of the sum to the Society. It was reported that the girl, who wished to be trained as a nurse, had done excellently at school, all her reports being very favourable. Last year, the Society decided to keep the girl at school for a further four years, the position to be reviewed at the end of every year.

After discussion, it was decided to accept the sum of \$500, but that it be earmarked for the girl's eventual benefit, the Society meanwhile to continue paying her school fees and the position to be reviewed every year.

Another case was that of a boy whose father is a heroin addict and is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment. The boy had been suffering from scabies and was kept for a time at the Po Leung Kuo until cured. The Society had previously agreed to send him to the Tai Po Rural Orphanage, paying, \$60 a year, and it was now reported that the lad was admitted to this institution last Saturday.

OTHER CASES

In another case which the Society had financially helped, it was reported that the girl had now qualified as a midwife, and that she had written an expression of thanks to the Society for its help.

Yet another case concerned a boy of seven who had been adopted by a former Chinese missionary and his wife, a European lady, the lad being the son of one of their co-workers, who, when he died, asked the couple to care for the child. The couple had since died, leaving the child in the care of their daughter, who was now unable to carry on her parents' work. Bishop Hall had investigated the case and was willing to take the boy into the Tai Po Orphanage. It was decided to contribute \$5 per month towards the boy's upkeep.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Lady Macgregor, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Devoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. A. C. Ansell, Mr. B. Kwok, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, and Mrs. D. Black, Hon. Secretary.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1,850 ss.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £100 n.	
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £35½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$300 n.	
Union Ins., \$610 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
11. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
Internat'l Ance., Sh. \$3 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$48½ b.	
11. K. Steamships, \$8.50 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.	
Shell (Beurer), 110/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$120 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$32.85 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.	
Providents (new), 60 cts n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$3¼ n.	
Shanghai Dock, \$108 n.	
Mining.	
Kailan Mining, 19/6 n.	
Rauba, \$11 n.	
Venz, Goldfield \$5 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$35¼ n. X. Div.	
H.K. Lands, \$5 Deben. \$102½ n.	
Shai. Lands, Sh. \$11¼ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Hampshire, \$9 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.	
Chinese Estates \$90 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.	
China Deben, \$60 n.	
Philippine Mining.	
Atamoks, P. 75	
Atoks, P. 21	
Baguio Gold P. 10	
Benguet Consol., P. 10.25	
Benguet Expl., P. 00	
Bip Wedge, P. 13	
Coco Grove, P. 52	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.22	
Demonstrations, P. 47	
E. Mindanao, P. 16	
Gumaus G'fields P. 12	
Ipo Gold, P. 14	
I. X. L. P. 64½	
Ityons, P. 02	
Masbate Consols, P. 17½	
Min Resources P. 17	
Northern Min. P. 05	
Paracale Gumaus, P. 31	
Salacot Mining, P. 02	
San Mauricio, P. 80	
Sayoc Consol., P. 25½	
United Paracale, P. 50	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.00 n.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.	
Peak Trams (new), \$2½ b.	
Star Ferries \$80 n.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$27 n.	
China Light, \$13.00 n.	
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.	
Macao Electric, \$18¼ n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$4¼ n.	
Telephone (old), \$29.00 n.	
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12¼ n.	
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	
Industrials.	
Cold. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.	
Cold. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 n.	
Cement, \$15.10 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20.75 n.	
Watson, \$5.40 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$8.65 n.	
Sinceres, \$2.80 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.80 n. X. Rts.	

Japan's Weak Link

Morale Of Her Own People

London, Aug. 17. Japan can unquestionably wage a large-scale war for six months, says the *Evening Standard*, but if it lasts much longer Japan's prospects, from the aspect of obtaining the sinews of war, would be distinctly less favourable.

In the foreign trade balance, Japan is most vulnerable. The increasingly adverse gold reserves and negligible capacity to raise loans abroad may be judged from the fact that long-term credit in London is valued on a eight per cent. basis. Japan's financial and economic strength is much less than when she embarked upon the Manchurian adventure.

Under the patriotic exterior says the journal, is the core of agrarian misery and unrest. The promise that the conquest of Manchuria would bring an influx of wealth beyond dreams, has not been realised. If the war brings further deprivations, Japan may find that the weakest link in her armour is the morale of her own people.—*Reuter.*

THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

COMMISSION NOT AGAINST PARTITION

Geneva, Aug. 17. The League Mandates Commission has completed its report to the Council on the Palestine question.

It is understood that the Commission will not object in principle to partition, but that it will suggest a transitional period, if necessary, with modification of the present mandate, in order to permit the examination and application of the contemplated partition in the best possible conditions.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

SHIPS URGED TO AVOID SHAI

Vancouver, Aug. 17. The Admiralty has recommended that Canadian shipping interests divert to other ports vessels destined for Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session on the Manila Stock Exchange were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Prices in Pesos	Opening	Prices Business
Buyers	Sellers	Done
Antamok	74	75
Atok	20½	21½
Baguio Gold	10.80	10.85
Benguet Cons.	10.00	10.25
Benguet Expl.	58	59½
Big Wedge	32½	34½
Coco Grove	51	52
Consolidated Mines	0.210	0.220
Demonstration	46	48
E. Mindanao	16½	16½
Gumaus Gold	11½	12
Ityon	61	63
I. X. L.	64	65
Macbate	17	18
Mineral Resources	17½	17½
Northern Mining	04	06
Paracale Gumaus	30	31½
San Mauricio	80	87
Sayoc	25	25½
United Paracale	50	59
Market	Steady.	

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$100 n.

Zoong Sings, \$34

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. b.

Vibro Piling, 4¼ n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$8Bds. 97% n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8½% prm. n.

H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% b.

Wallace Harpers, \$5 b.

Marmans Ind. (Lon.) s/- 27/0 n.

Marmans Ind. (H.K.), s/- 7/- s.



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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1937.N. Y. K. LINE
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Hongkong, 16th August, 1937.

HEROIN CASES

Sentence of a year's hard labour was imposed on Chan Chu, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of heroin pills at No. 158 Wellington Street, second floor, on August 10. Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens, who prosecuted, said the floor was a large heroin den, and defendant appeared to be a retailer of the pills to outside customers as well as to customers of the den.

Another man, Chu Kei, unemployed, was also charged with the possession of heroin pills at No. 4 Chu Hing Street on August 10, and he was fined \$500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. Revenue Officer Stephens said defendant was found making pills, and apparatus was found there, but had not commenced working at the time of the raid. Defendant had a previous conviction.

Lo Hing, charged with the possession of heroin pills at No. 380 Lockhart Road, was remanded for one week on bail of \$500.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.
Paris	132.51/64	132.27/32
Geneva	21.70	21.70 1/4
Berlin	12.38 1/4	12.38 1/4
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Calo	10.90	10.90
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shanghai	unquoted	1/2 1/4 Nom
New York	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	20.50	20.50 1/4
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	30 1/4	30 1/4
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (Spot)	20	20
Silver (Forward)	100	100
War Loan	100	100

—British Wireless.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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The new school year begins September 7th. An Examination for new students will be held on Monday, September 6th at 9 a.m. For prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Huk, Esq., Messrs. H. Wickings, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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Selling	Buying
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 1 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	105 1/2
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	30 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	81 1/2
T.T. France	75 1/2
T.T. Germany	133 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

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STREET DRAMA
RECALLEDMANSLAUGHTER CASE
AT SESSIONS

A mortally wounded man chasing his alleged assailant along a crowded street in heavy rain was mentioned at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the trial of Yu Wing, 31, unlicensed hawk, for the manslaughter of Chan Tim-tai, 21.

The case was tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and the following jury: Messrs. J. W. Morris (Foreman), Fung Kim-sheung, E. Hosper, L. G. Remedios, L. G. Marques, J. E. Anderson and P. B. Mathieu.

Accused at first pleaded guilty, but later altered his plea on the advice of his Lordship.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, stated that the principal witness for the Crown was a 16-year-old boy named Li Kau. On the morning of July 5, this boy was standing under the archway at Cheung Hing Street, when he heard a man ask defendant for the return of a loan of \$1.00.

Defendant said he had no money, and the man then left, after having been promised certain hawking utensils.

On the departure of this man, deceased, who was sitting on a camp-bed nearby, said something to defendant, and a quarrel arose. Deceased pushed defendant and the latter retaliated but missed. Defendant was then seen taking something out of his left pocket and struck deceased on the left side of the chest. He ran left along Hollywood Road and deceased followed him.

They ran into Morrison Street, where defendant was arrested by an Indian constable. Meanwhile deceased had collapsed, but before he died he alleged defendant had struck him.

When charged, defendant said deceased knocked against his knife and wounded himself.

The case is proceeding.

CHEMIST FIRM
SUMMONEDEASTON SYRUP
DISPUTE

Lo Yuk-long, manager of the Bukkyi, 153-155 Des Voeux Street, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer four summonses under the Pharmacy and Poison Ordinance.

Defendant was charged with (a) possession of carbolic acid without legal authority on July 20, (b) possession of strychnine in the preparation known as Easton Syrup on July 20, (c) possession of sulphonal on July 20, and (d) possession of corrosive sublimate on July 20.

Mr. F. J. Zimmerman for defendant pleaded guilty to charges (a), (c) and (d). Mr. Zimmerman objected, submitting that that would involve his client in a further expense of \$25.

Mr. Cable said a balance would be necessary and His Worship directed that he should do so. For that purpose all the summonses were adjourned to Monday August 23, 12.15 p.m.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring, place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ANSHUN (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
HAI LEE (Thoresen), B.1.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), Kowloon Wharf.
YUNNAN (B. & S.), B.20.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) from Java, daylight, A.S. 28016.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Canton, 5 a.m., B.20. 30331.

Shanghai News
In FilmsGoing By Hongkong
Clipper

The Pan American Airways Clipper, Hongkong Clipper, which is arriving this afternoon and leaves to-morrow morning for Manila and America will take from Hongkong two large consignments of photos and newsreels for America and will pick up in Manila a further consignment.

Mrs. Raye Murphy, a friend of the Shanghai, arrived here late last night on the Kulmerland after having a few hours' excitement on the Whangpoo in getting from the jetty to the ship. She brought with her 60 lbs. of newsreel depicting the latest developments in Shanghai.

A further consignment of pictures and newsreels taken by the Central News Agency was sent from Shanghai to Manila by the President Jefferson and will join the Clipper when she arrives there to-morrow.

The latest pictures of the Shanghai trouble, and bringing the photo record a few more days up to date than the others, are expected to arrive in Hongkong from Canton to-day, having been sent to Canton by special plane by Associated Press. These pictures will also join the Clipper here to-morrow.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE DOMINANT CHURCH A GENIUS OF INTOLERANCE BETRAYS ITS CAUSE; IN A WEAK AND PERSECUTED CHURCH THE SAME GENIUS MAINLY SUPPORTS.—Lytton.

A dog belonging to Mr. H. Ritchold, of No. 5 Felix Villas, was taken for observation to the Kennedy Town Depot, after it had bitten Ng Ping, an amah employed in the house.

Pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Fung Wah at the Criminal Sessions this morning, also admitted that he had four times previously disobeyed the order banishing him from Hongkong for life. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Attempting to get a free ride on a tramcar by jumping to the running board, and then jumping off, Tang Ngan-mui, a 13-year-old boy, was injured when he fell on his face, and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. A woman, Chul Tai, of Canton, was also taken to hospital when she fell off another tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central.

Suffering from injuries received when he fell from a deck of the steamer Neptunia, lying at the Kowloon Docks, Wong Chiu, a fitter, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Disembarking from the steamer Sandviken, which arrived from Swatow yesterday, Cheung On-chai, a man, went to purchase provisions, but was found in a sick condition in Eastern Street and taken to the Government Civil Hospital as a case of suspected cholera.

While engaged in removing earth from the old Victoria Home in Kowloon City yesterday, Wong Sau, a 43-year-old woman, received a fractured forearm and multiple injuries when a large piece of granite became dislodged and fell on her. She was immediately taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ANGELINA (A.P.C.) for Mind, 7 a.m., Camperdown Dock, 28041.
BRISBANE MARU (O.S.K.) for Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28061.
SEIKAN (Donghai) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28037.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Manila, 10 a.m., A.7. 28016.
TJISAROE (J.C.J.L.) for Amoy, 6 p.m., S. R. Wharf, 28016.
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.) for Dairen, noon, A.11. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) from Europe, daylight, A.S. 30311.
HOSANG (J.M.) from Japan, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
SANDVIKEN (J.M.) for Swatow and Taichang, 4 p.m., B.2. 30311.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Weihaiwei, 3 p.m., B.20. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
ATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.A.C.), Aug. 22.
ALAX (B. & S.), Aug. 27.
ARABIS (M.M.), Aug. 27.
BADEN (Jebens), Aug. 30.
BINTANG (E. A. C.), Sept. 1.
CYCLOPS (B. & S.), Aug. 30.
DIEKE RICKMERS (Jebens), Aug. 23.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 27.
DIRECTOR (B. & S.), Sept. 10.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), Sept. 10.
FOYLEBANK (Bank), Aug. 22.
MENELAUS (B. & S.), Aug. 22.
PHENIX (B. & S.), Sept. 19.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT GRANT (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (Dollar), Sept. 10.
PRESIDENT PIERCE (Dollar), Aug. 28.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN (Dollar), Sept. 11.
ROSEVILLE (Bank), Aug. 17.
TAI PING (B. & S.), Sept. 7.
TASMANIA (Thoresen), Aug. 18.
TASMANIA (Jebens), Aug. 17.
TJIKEMBANG (J.C.J.L.), Aug. 22.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS TO WAR AREAS CANCELLED

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POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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INWARD MAILS

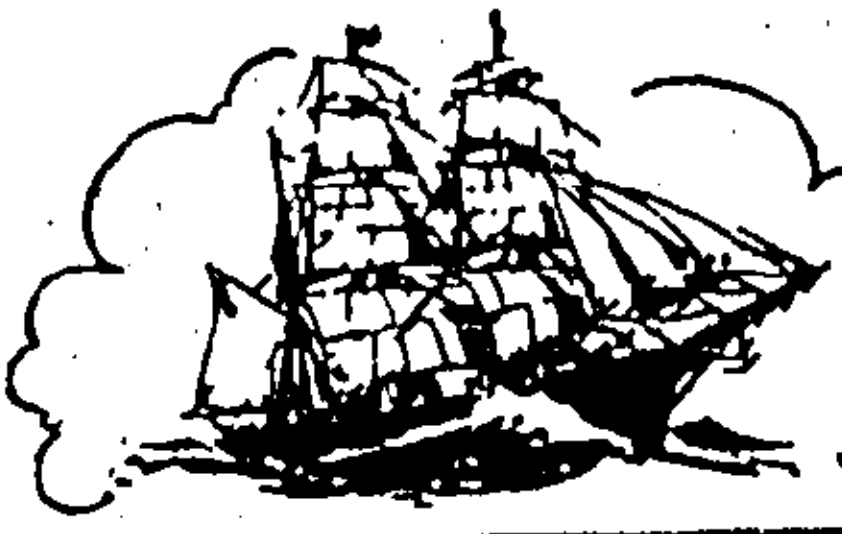
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	August 18.	
Amoy	Kanchow	August 18.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	August 18.	
Saloon	Luchow	August 18.	
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	August 18.	
also date, 11th August			
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London date, 22nd July and London parcels—		
London date, 15th July.			
Rawalpindi	August 18.		
Anhui	August 19.		
Atsuta Maru	August 19.		
Genoa Maru	August 19.		
Kwangtung	August 19.		
Newchwang	August 19.		
Pres. Hoover	August 20.		
Manila	August 20.		
U.S.A., Central and South America (Seattle 31st July).	Pres. McKinley	August 20.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	August 20.	
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	August 21.	
Haliphong	C. G. Paul Doumer	August 21.	
Shanghai	Victoria	August 21.	
Saloon	Sphinx	August 22.	

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday	
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Aug. 18, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Cremor	Wed., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Straits	Kutsang	Wed., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Kulmerland	Wed., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 18.
(Due San Francisco, 24th August)		
Reg.	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	Reg. Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	Ord. Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Rawalpindi	Thurs., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Lanchow, Rajputana and K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 19.	
Yunnan (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	Aug. 19, 4 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th August)	Ord.	Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 19, 5.00 p.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fr. Aug. 20.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Direct Service"—due London 29th August.	Reg.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fr. Aug. 20.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
4th August.	Reg.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Aug. 20, Noon.
Parcels,	Canton	Fri., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Radnorshire	Fri., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Dairen		
	Saturday	
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Amsterdam, 30th August.	Reg.	Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 10 a.m.
	Sunday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Rajputana	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Aug. 21.
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	Ord.	Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Palcohol and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Sat., Aug. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Victoria	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Aug. 21.
Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 11th Sept.	Reg.	Aug. 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"—due Vancouver B.C., 12th Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	Sat., Aug. 21.
	Parcels,	Aug. 21, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 21, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Sun., Aug. 22, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Sun., Aug. 22, 9 a.m.

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CAPTAIN LOVETT goes on to Norfolk, but the picture of Nancy keeps intruding in his mind, and he leaves the sailors' resort without even a drink. The following morning finds him at Nancy's home, on the pretext of asking her to renew the bandage on his arm, injured in the fall. He also encounters Nancy's mother (Jane Darwell). The mother sees that Captain Lovett's chief concern is her daughter rather than his own injury, and asks a few questions about him. Lovett tells her he is a plantation owner.



MORE and more frequently, Lovett visits Nancy's home. The Albion remains idly at her pier, and the crew, their profits from the last voyage dissipated, grow restless. Finally, after they have been in port over a

Ambassador In Charge

French Evacuation Voluntary

Paris, Aug. 17. The Government has instructed the French Ambassador in Nanking to decide for himself the most appropriate moment for the evacuation from the French Concession in Shanghai. Only those who desire will be evacuated. French citizens preferring to remain to watch their own interests will be permitted to stay on their own responsibility.

In the absence of M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, M. Leger, Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay, received Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, and Mr. Sugimura, Japanese Ambassador, today.—Reuter.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's this morning, charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his term of 10 years, imposed on November 24, 1936, Wong Shing, aged 35, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector W. Arnitt prosecuted.

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Weather Now Cooler

Easterly Winds Prevail

The weather was distinctly cooler yesterday. Royal Observatory returns showing a maximum temperature of 85 and a night minimum of 70, both being four degrees lower than on the previous day. To-day at 10 a.m. the reading was 82, or two degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday, but humidity was slightly higher at 47.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m., to-day was 0.03-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 59.82, against an average of 61.82.

This morning's weather report reads: A weak anticyclone extends from Manchuria to the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A shallow depression covers the Northern China Sea. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy.

BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY

ONE MAN GAOLED; OTHER FREED

Pleading not guilty to a charge of robbery by two or more when his case was called at Criminal Sessions this morning, Hung Shu was discharged. The Crown offering no evidence against him because he had been mainly instrumental in the arrest of Ho Tak who stood in the dock on the same charge. Ho Tak pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The men were charged with robbing Kam Ko, a houseboy employed at Bowen Road on June 13. The spoils comprised \$1, a watch and one clothes.

PRICES JUMP IN LONDON

London, Aug. 17. Panic conditions prevail to-day in the London antimony market, following the receipt of advices from China to the effect that the Sino-Japanese conflict is at present holding up shipments.

With supplies not over-plentiful, it is feared a considerable stringency may develop in the near future.

Prices are rising steeply, supplies about to-day changing hands at £67, compared with £60 previously. Holders of duty paid supplies are asking £70 to £77 compared to £70 last week-end.

Woolfram is also firm, around 85/- and 90/-, due to the increase of marine war risk insurance.—Reuter.

British Trade Figures

South America Big Customer

London, Aug. 17. In the first six months of this year, 41.3 per cent. of the imports into the United Kingdom came from British countries, compared with 41.5 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1936. The percentages of United Kingdom exports going to British countries in the same periods were 47.5 and 48.6 respectively.

In trade with foreign countries in the first half of the year, imports from South American countries showed a marked increase. The value of imports from Argentina was £34,000,000, against £20,800,000 in the first half of 1936, and imports from Chile in the two half years were valued at £5,100,000 and £2,900,000 respectively. There was also a considerable increase in United Kingdom exports to the United States, which rose from £12,600,000 in the first half of 1936 to £16,500,000 in the six months to June last.

The effects of the civil war in Spain on Anglo-Spanish trade are very obvious. In the first half of 1935, Spain took £1,465,412 of British goods and £990,509 worth in the same period of 1936, whereas this year in the first six months United Kingdom exports to Spain only amounted to £500,319 and in the same period of three years goods from Spain imported into the United Kingdom were valued at £2,891,565, £3,812,981 and £2,549,513 respectively. Trade with Spanish possessions was not so adversely affected.—British Wireless.

MONEY-CHANGER ROBBED

HEAVY SENTENCE AT SESSIONS

As a deterrent to others, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell imposed sentences of five years' hard labour on four men who pleaded guilty at Criminal Sessions this morning to an armed raid on a money-changer's shop in Connaught Road West on June 14.

Accused were Kong Cheung-chap, 31, unemployed; Fok Tak-bing, 39, native doctor; Chan Wing-kei, 40, crane driver; and Kong Ping-nam, 38, unemployed.

The men got away with over \$1,000 in different currencies but were later arrested singly.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, asked for a heavy sentence as revolvers were displayed in the raid, and it was well to show others how the Courts viewed this type of hold-up.

U.S. Steering Middle Course

Policy In Far East Crisis

Washington, Aug. 17.

The State Department's policy vis-a-vis the present situation in the Far East is clarified by the Times Washington correspondent, who points out that the Administration is faced by two schools of public opinion—firstly, the internationalists, who advocate strong action to protect foreign interests; and, secondly, the more powerful one of nationalists, who urge withdrawal of American troops and the leaving of American citizens in China to their own resources.

The Government has chosen a middle course, avoiding belligerency, but protecting American nationals to the utmost. The circumstances in which protection will be afforded are well-defined, whether in supporting threatened Americans or in international co-operation to defend the settlement in case of necessity.

In adopting the middle course, the Government hopes that lives of Americans will be saved and American prestige remain undiminished.—Reuter.

THIS COULD BE DONE TO-MORROW

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a pint per day, and in thousands of the poorest homes no fresh milk is ever drunk at all—not even by the young children.

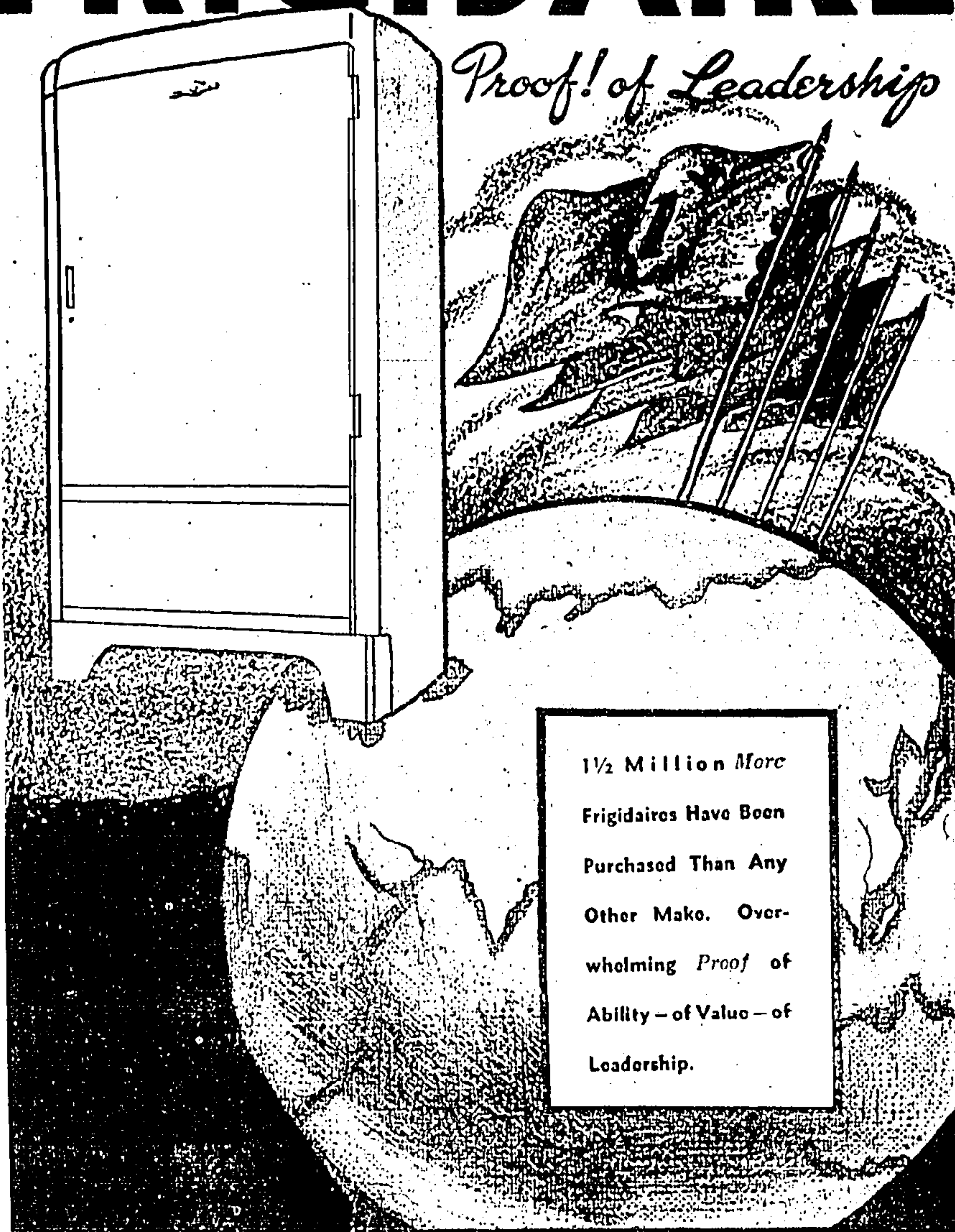
There is an immense surplus of milk in this country, but it remains too expensive for the people to buy, although the health of the race is being irreparably damaged for lack of the nutrition that milk would give.

The Children's Minimum Council, which with the Labour women and various working-class and women's organisations, succeeded, after a tremendous struggle, in securing cheap milk for school-children, is demanding that the Government shall provide liquid milk at 1½d. instead of 3½d. a pint for all expectant and nursing mothers and all young children, and that free milk shall be given in every case where the expenditure available for food is insufficient for full health.

Pressure of public opinion could secure this to-morrow.

Barbara Ayrton Gould

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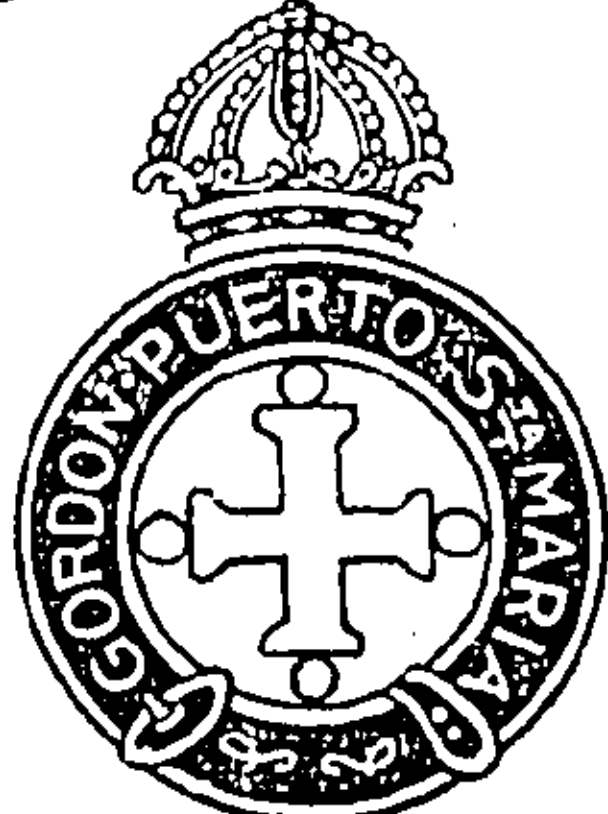


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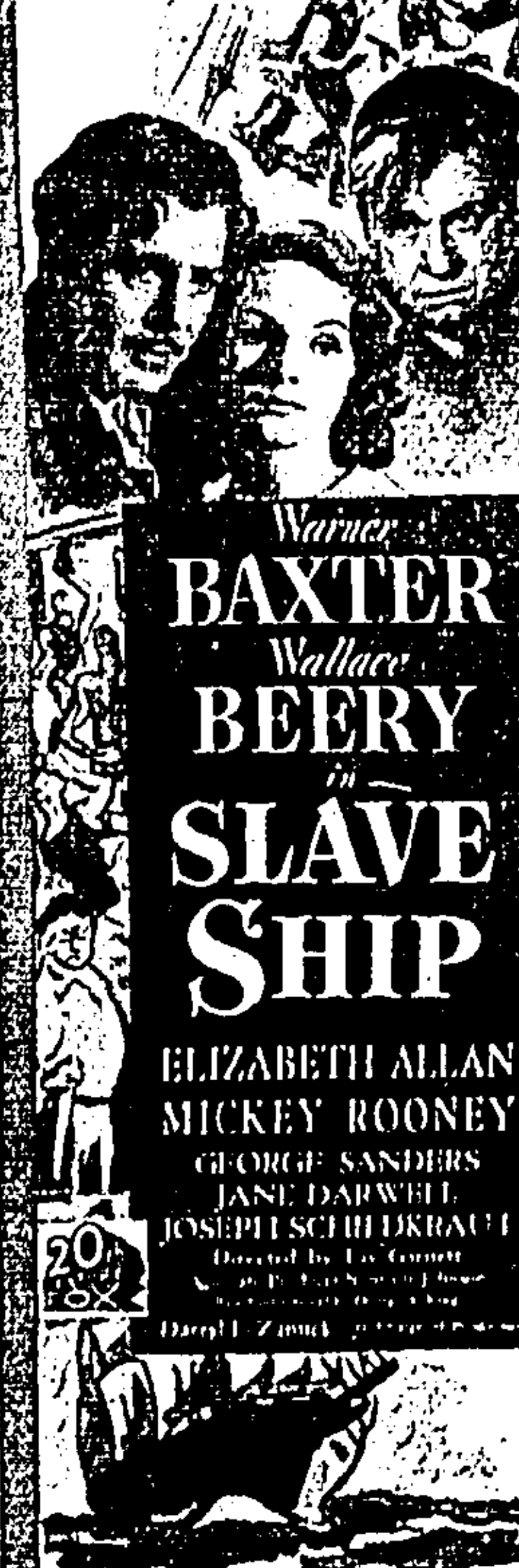
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HOPE AND WORK FOR PEACE

That the League of Nations is under a cloud and consequently that the cause of world peace is in the gravest peril it would be absurd to deny. Yet there is no reason for defeatism of any kind. The League of Nations failed in Manchuria, because, beyond verbal protest, no action was taken. It failed in Abyssinia, because the action that was taken both before Italy's aggression and during its progress was in great part insincere and half-hearted. In the Spanish crisis, although there is every reason for action by the League under Article 11 of its Covenant, its functions have been usurped by the Non-Intervention Committee, some of whose members have never been honestly neutral. It is broadly true therefore to say that it is not the League or its machinery that has failed—but the leading nations of Europe who have not lived up to their solemn obligations under the League's Covenant. Yet that does not lessen the fact that, owing to the betrayals that have occurred, faith in the efficacy of the League as an instrument for maintaining world peace has been sadly shaken. Does that mean we must abandon it and return to the pre-existing anarchy, arming ourselves desperately (and incidentally losing much of our freedom) in the hope that in the inevitable war of to-morrow we shall not come out the worst? That at any rate is not the attitude of the League of Nations Union. The recent General Council of the Union, realistically facing the present position in all its blackness, is yet able to send forth a clarion call to those who have the courage to believe in man's essential, common sense and goodwill. At the sober discussions that took place it was perhaps the figure of Lord Allen of Hurtwood that stood out most prominently. Here in the briefest terms are the broad outlines of the programme he advocates. First, a summons to every Government, whether a member of the League or not, to attend a World Conference at which on a basis of perfect equality grievances of every kind against the present world order may be freely put upon the agenda. The second step would be the setting up of fact-finding Commissions with regard to those grievances, mem-

Is this picture a true one, in whole or in part? I would answer straight away that it is not wholly true—nor anything like it. At the same time, there is an unpleasant amount of truth in the allegations.

I have known men who with no special training and no special qualifications, having failed in general practice, have staked their last few hundred pounds on a room or a share of a room in the Harley Street area, offering themselves to the public as a throat and nose specialist, a skin specialist, or a psycho-therapist.

Some of these men, having business acumen, a not too scrupulous professional code, and a big circle of acquaintances among practising doctors, have—as the commercial phrase goes—"made good." Others, a little less shrewd and a little more honest, have failed even to make the rent.

Numerically, men of this kind constitute a fairly large proportion of the population of the fashionable medical area; but most of the men with the big professional reputations—men on the consulting staffs of our great hospitals, for example—present a very different picture. I doubt if there is any district



QUACKERY is rampant in Harley Street, we are told; and half the men who pay the fabulous rent demanded for the putting up of a neat brass plate on one of the many doors between Cavendish Square and Welbeck Street, posing as some kind of specialist, are just guinea-hunting charlatans, preying on the ignorance, credulity and snobbishness of the bourgeois public.

I have one up my sleeves—a young man with a Harley Street address with whom I have an understanding. He would be glad enough to perform the operation, necessary or unnecessary, for fifteen guineas. I arrange with my patient that a fee of forty guineas shall be paid. Quietly, behind the scenes, I and my colleague divide the surplus spoils.

That this is a criminal offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act, punishable with two years' imprisonment and a fine of five hundred pounds, is dis-

regarded, because the deal is never likely to come to light.

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Among the instances which he gives is one in which, to quote his own words, "the practitioner was above the sordidness of discussing fees beforehand, but after I had operated on the patient sent me a fee of twenty guineas. Not much, I said to myself, but these are hard times for patients as well as doctors."

"A few weeks later the patient came to see me again about an apparent recurrence of symptoms, and in the course of conversation I said, quite casually, 'by the way, what did I charge you for that operation?'"

"Sixty guineas," was the reply.

"Quite," I said, and then, "Let me remember, did that or didn't it include your own doctor's fees for looking after you before and after the operation?"

"Oh, no," said the patient, "I paid a separate account for that."

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I have been in active practice for over forty years, and have been a participant in many hundreds of consultations with surgeons, physicians and specialists of every kind. I certainly have never had the luck to get a slice of their fee, nor has any kind of deal ever been suggested to me.

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IS IT A RACKET?

By

Dr. Harry Roberts

A STORM OF CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN RAISED BY CHARGES OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. DR. HARRY ROBERTS, ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE COUNTRY, HAS BEEN ASKED TO SAY WHAT HE THOUGHT.

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Street; but I doubt if the proportion of quackery to intellectual integrity is any greater there than in the consulting-rooms of suburban practitioners.

The truth is that the public will not take us at our word; and it has been shrewdly observed that the more educated the public, the more gullible it is.

Though more scientifically interesting, much of the elaborate equipment of so-called "instruments of precision" and other gadgets, in the rooms of medical modernists, is just about as therapeutically useful as were Perkins' celebrated Tractors and Graham's Celestial Bed in the Adelphi, and their appeal to the rich and the cultivated is similar.

In at least nine-tenths of all the ailments for which the sick consult the doctor, emotional or psychic elements loom large. In the treatment of emotional distress, experience has shown that faith and hope are the most potent drugs.

As Coleridge said: "He is the best physician who is the best inspirer of hope." In such cases, the patient who has no more confidence in his doctor than that doctor has in his own ability to cure is likely to fare but ill.

However honest might be his procedure, unsatisfactory would be the clinical results of a physician who made it a rule to expose all his doubts, his misgivings, his anxieties.

If his patient is to have confidence that is therapeutically desirable, he, the doctor, must assume a self-confidence that he knows to be "scientifically" unjustified. That sort of quackery is practised by every successful doctor—the most benevolent as well as the most mercenary. It is the motive rather than the phenomenal aspect of conduct whereby a man's quality should be judged.

Lastly, we must remember that medicine is an art still dependent for its success quite as much on tradition, experience, and an instinctive and sympathetic understanding of human nature as on the revelations of the scientist's laboratory.

This Could Be Done To-morrow

THERE are four thousand Basque children in this country who are being well fed and cared for at the expense of thousands of British people whose hearts have been touched by the hardship and suffering endured by the non-combatants in a terrible war.

So strong was the feeling that the British Government was shamed in providing facilities for the Basque children to be brought over here.

But Spain is not the only question on which it is essential to press the Government to take action. There is another kind of war being waged at home in which the non-combatants are also in dire need of help. The people in the Distressed Areas have for years been desperately fighting bitter poverty and unemployment.

A few weeks ago, a little Basque refugee died as it was stated, "a direct result of the privation she underwent in the besieged Basque city." Hundreds of children belonging to the British unemployed are dying every year as a direct result of the privation they are undergoing.

A comparison of the infant mortality rates in prosperous and distressed industrial areas proves this conclusively. For instance, in 1935, in Oxford and Bath—two prosperous towns—the infant mortality rate was thirty-one and thirty-five per thousand respectively.

In Sunderland and Wigan—two towns where unemployment was very high during its entire childhood, on 3s. per thousand, roughly three times as high.

In those areas, sixty out of every thousand babies died from privation caused by the poverty of their parents.

Some of us, therefore, find it a little difficult to understand how it is that the highly British people who are rightly so disturbed by the suffering of the Spanish non-combatants and are helping them so nobly, are prepared to tolerate, year in and year out, the stark misery of so many of our own women and children.

Sir John Orr, whose authority on the subject can hardly be questioned, pointed out the other day that there were five million people in this country, including twenty-five per cent. of the whole child population, living on a diet that is deficient in almost every respect. In other

words, a quarter of all our children, are continuously undernourished to such an extent that it is quite impossible for them to grow up into healthy citizens.

In the appendix for the Basque children, we are told, quite truly, that "to keep a Basque child for a week costs 10s." The child of an unemployed man has to live, often during its entire childhood, on 3s. a week. Is it any wonder that the diet of so many children is deficient in every respect?

But readers will say: "What can we do? We cannot raise the money to feed a quarter of Britain's children." That is true, but it is not necessary to raise large sums of money to feed the children; the food they most need is there waiting for them, but they cannot afford to buy it! An adequate daily ration of fresh milk is the most pressing need of the mothers and children.

It is estimated that twenty-two and a half million people in Britain are living on an income scale of less than £1 a week. That is more than half the population, and includes considerably more than half the children. The average consumption of milk of the whole of this section of the people is less than a third of (Continued on Page 5.)

All Lines Kept Clear For Troops

Peiping-Shanghai Journey Takes Two Weeks

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Aug. 17. This correspondent has just arrived in Shanghai from Peiping, having taken a fortnight for a trip which normally requires only 36 hours.

On the way I observed very heavy movements of Central Government troops from Suiyuan and Shanxi, across Inner Mongolia and towards Nankow. These troop movements repeatedly delayed the civilian travellers.

Everywhere the correspondent encountered terrified refugees, fleeing in all directions, in the utmost confusion, not knowing where to turn to escape disaster threatening from Kalgai to the Yangtze.

When I left Peiping on August 13 a number of American missionaries were remaining there to keep the hospital open and to treat Chinese wounded. Starving and wounded men struggled into the city following the Tientsin bombing, crying out for their mothers, seizing the hands of volunteer nurses, often dying soon after their arrival.

Many Prisoners

I saw scores of prisoners, their hands tied behind their backs, being led to the back of some buildings at Peiping. I was told they were Chinese traitors and that all were shot.

The train I travelled on stopped often to give all north-bound troops right of way.

At the Yellow River bridge, which if bombed would mean the complete severing of communications, I was shoved into my compartment and had a bayonet stuck into my side because I looked out the window to see if there were any signs of bombings. I was told not to be nosy.

Confusing Japanese

The soldiers I observed moving both north and south along the Lungai and Tientsin-Pukow railways in freight and passenger cars, for the most part wore no divisional insignia. They were all Chinese. Some wore new Chinese characters representing "energy, force and faith" on their collars, representing the division number. Officers explained the armies were being confused and combined to confuse the Japanese.

I was with the honeymooning couple, Dr. Everett and Ruth Hawkins, both Mount Holyoke College professors, on the Tientsin-Nanking train on August 16, just across the river, when the Japanese planes bombed Nanking aerodrome. The train rushed backward and forward as the planes swooped low over us. We were held up for three hours, and later locked in the station, when eight Japanese bombers again appeared, only to be chased away by five Chinese pursuit planes.

Americans Fired On

An American instructor in aviation in Nanking told me two American pilots of the C.N.A.C. passenger planes, when trying to land in Nanking after the bombardment, were fired on by Chinese machine-guns. The bottoms of their machines were riddled and one bullet passed through the trousers leg of one of the fliers. Unable to land at Nanking, they put their planes down at Hangchow. They absolutely refused to fly again.

Nanking was frightened by the first bombardment. People stampeded out of the capital. On the only train out on August 16 people had to fight for berths. All lights were turned out. I stumbled over men, women and babies sleeping in the car aisles. We reached Soochow after seven hours, where we sat for ten hours letting troop trains rush through to Shanghai.

Bombs On Soochow

We were sitting in the same train at Soochow when we were rocked by explosions and saw five planes extremely high over the city. Chinese artillery replied to the raiders, and one of them burst into flames and came spinning down with a long streak of flame behind it.

The train shuttled up and down the track and finally made a dash for Soochow Station, where anti-aircraft guns have been erected.

The Japanese were apparently unable to see their target, for the bombs fell more or less harmlessly, scattered over a wide area.

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NEW DANGER THREATENS SHANGHAI

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Peh Steam Navigation Company and the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company are maintaining a skeleton service on the river between points north of Nanking. These steamers have no definite sailing schedules.—Central News.

BOMBING CONTINUE

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (9.31 a.m.). After a night marked by occasional bursts of gunfire, several squadrons of Japanese planes shattered the morning's comparative peace by bombing the vicinity of the Lungwai aerodrome and the Chinese lines ringing Chapei and Kiangwan. Simultaneously Japanese scouting planes appeared over Pootung, apparently trying to spot the new gun positions established by the Chinese during the night.

Japanese warships, following the example of their flagship, the Idzumo, opened fire on the Pootung lines shortly after dawn and for twenty minutes maintained a heavy bombardment.

Japanese planes flew daringly low on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo River, and drew the fire of Chinese troops entrenched there.

Yesterday's and today's aerial activities have been responsible for the acceleration of British and American registration for voluntary evacuation. Many who had hitherto hesitated are now rushing to get their names on the refugee lists.

Altogether 3,176 British women and children are registered for evacuation, which is more than half the total in Shanghai.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT CASUALTIES

Nanking, Aug. 18. Chinese anti-aircraft units and counter-attacking pursuit squadrons have shot down a total of 30 Japanese planes, mainly bombing machines, during the past three days during the Japanese air raids over the province of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang, according to a bulletin issued by the Ministry of War to-day.

On August 14, the first day of the raids, three Japanese bombers were shot down in various localities in the vicinity of Soochow, while five others were disabled and forced to land at Lunghai. The next day, an attempt to bomb Nanking was frustrated by Chinese fighters who shot down six Japanese bombing machines before the invading air fleet made its escape.

HEAVIEST LOSS

The heaviest losses incurred at one time by the Japanese, however, were on the outskirts of Soochow on August 15 when one of the Japanese inland raids ended with eight bombers being brought down.

With raids being conducted over a wider area yesterday, Chinese defence and counter-attacking air units shot down three Japanese bombers at Chingai, which is 30 miles south-east of Nanking, three other invading machines near Chinkiang, one outside of Yangchow, another at Soochow, and two more in the Shanghai area.

The same bulletin of the Ministry of War gave the number of Chinese planes damaged in aerial combat as three, with two pilots killed and 3 wounded during the three days of aerial warfare.

The report states that Chinese airmen have succeeded in wrecking the Japanese Kung Dai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill, and causing damage to Headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai and the Wayside Wharf.—Central News.

IDZUMO BEING REPAIRED

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The Japanese flagship Idzumo, which was badly damaged by Chinese airmen who bombed it the night of August 16, is now anchored at No. 2 Buoy in the Whangpoo, undergoing repairs.—Central News.

EASTERN SHANGHAI SHELLED

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The Japanese artillery subjected the eastern section of Shanghai to heavy shelling late last night causing considerable damage to the area. A big fire is raging there.

The Kaoling Bridge has been destroyed. Three squadrons of Japanese planes inflicted heavy damage to the Chapei and Yinzhang area in the north. The thundering of the bombs could be heard miles away.

Sirens have been mounted on all the larger Japanese buildings in Shanghai. It was learned to-day. Arrangements have been made to end out warning to the Japanese warships anchored along the Whangpoo in case of further air raids by Chinese bombers.—Central News.

JAPANESE UNIT SURROUNDED

Shanghai, Aug. 18. A Japanese detachment, which has been holding a small boat plant near the Ta Kang and Yu Fong mills along the Whangpoo River, is now surrounded by Chinese troops advancing from the Wosung sector. The British-American Tobacco Company plant at Pootung was hit by two shells fired by Japanese warships during the fighting yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the buildings and machinery.—Central News.

HUNDRED PRISONERS KILLED

Shanghai, Aug. 18. Fierce fighting broke out in the northern sector last night where the Chinese forces are pressing hard upon the Japanese positions on Ward Road in the International Settlement. It is reported that during the

NEW YORK GAINS ON LEADERS

Gomez Wins In Spite Of Grief

New York, Aug. 17. New York gained on Chicago, National League leaders, to-day by defeating Boston four to one. The Cubs, meanwhile, were going down to defeat at the hands of Pittsburgh's Pirates, who broke the hearts of the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday by winning two straight. Chicago scored two to Pirates' four.

Philadelphia, swamped Brooklyn, eleven to one. St. Louis and Cincinnati are playing a night game.

In the American League Detroit scored a win over Chicago, eleven to seven. Fox, York and Gehring homered for the Tigers. F. Walker for the White Sox.

Lefty Gomez of New York held the Washington Senators scoreless, with three hits, while the Yankees scored eight times. Gomez played in spite of the fact that he had learned only this morning of the death of his mother. Dickey and Lazzari hit home runs. In their second game, New York won six to four, Dickey again hitting a circuit drive.

Boston beat Philadelphia, six to one.—Reuter.

Sound British Finances

Buoyant Revenue A Feature

London, Aug. 17. Buoyant revenue is the continuing feature of exchequer returns. The total ordinary revenue amounts to £228,052,063, compared with £219,016,519 at the corresponding date of last year. Income Tax at £39,074,000 has yielded £4,709,000 more so far this year, and the growth of overseas trade has raised receipts from Customs by over £5,000,000 to £81,713,000.

Total Expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £310,346,643, compared with £293,517,639 at the corresponding date of 1936. Over £2,000,000 of the increase is due to the higher cost of interest and management of the National Debt.—British Wireless.

C.N.A.C. PLANE SERVICE

MAY BE RESUMED SHORTLY

Latest advice received by the local office from the Shanghai Head Office of the China National Aviation Corporation are to the effect that though schedules are at present disrupted, owing to the war, and all planes and equipment have had to be shifted from Shanghai to Hankow and may be moved further afield within the next few days, an attempt will be made as soon as it is practicable to arrange special schedules between the North and Hongkong, although the route is still undecided.

Any further decisions, the cable stated, would immediately be cabled to the Hongkong office.

shelling one missile exploded in the S.M.C. gaol on Seward Road killing over 100 inmates. It is believed that there were around 3,000 prisoners in the cells at the time.

The Chinese are continuing to advance on all fronts and a decisive battle is expected within the next 48 hours.—Central News.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH TANGKU

Nanking, Aug. 17. Japanese reinforcements, numbering 1,000 men, arrived by an army transport at Tangku to-day, according to information received here from Tientsin.

One group was sent immediately by train to Tientsin, while the rest will be sent to points along the Tientsin-Pukow line to relieve the Japanese soldiers who have been on duty there for the past several weeks.—Central News.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Shanghai, Aug. 18. The city is facing an acute food shortage. Hotels and restaurants are strictly curtailing their menus. The stoppage of gas is making householders resort to charcoal stoves or cold meals. Most firms have closed down for the duration of the emergency.—Reuter.

MOBILISATION

Nanking, Aug. 18. The Legislative Yuan has adopted the national mobilisation law and submitted it to the Government for promulgation.—Reuter.

FUTILE OPPOSITION

Shanghai, Aug. 18. Squadrons of Japanese planes have been reported and are systematically bombing strategic points expanding from Chapei to Wosung. The attackers are meeting with futile opposition, conditions being ideal for bombing.—Reuter.

LEAVING TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 18. Foreign women and children are not being evacuated from Tsingtao at present.—Reuter.

CANTON PANIC ENDED

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lice have been mobilised and are restricting the inflow of Chinese to Shamen.

Chinese planes are circling the city at a height of 3,000 feet.

The Chinese police have advised women and children to evacuate to-day in order to escape the danger of air raids.—Reuter.

Four Planes Sighted

Canton, Aug. 18 (1.05 p.m.). Reuter is now informed from a source closely connected with the Canton air force that this morning's excitement was due to the sighting of four Japanese observation planes over the Bocca Tigris forts at 10 a.m.

Immediately they were sighted a warning was flashed to Canton, and two squadrons of Chinese planes took off. One flew to the locality where the invaders were sighted, the other remained over Canton.

In view of the opposition offered the Japanese planes returned to the coast at 11.15 a.m.—Reuter.

Planes Over Foochow

Foochow, Aug. 18. Three Japanese bombers appeared over Foochow yesterday afternoon causing considerable excitement among the populace. It is believed that the planes were returning to Formosa following an unsuccessful raid on Nanking and vicinity.—Central News.

HONGKONG ANTI-GAS MEASURES

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zation of such measures as his firm decided to adopt for the protection of its own premises and personnel. For this reason it is thought that employers would agree to the lectures being held during the customary office hours.

4. It is proposed also to issue to representatives attending the lectures copies of certain of the Air Raids Precautions handbooks issued by the Air Raids Precautions Department of the Home Office.

5. The lectures would be open to the Press and to any other members of the public who cared to attend.

6. Before proceeding further with this scheme the Air Raids Precautions Sub-Committee would like to be assured of the active support of at least a substantial number of the leading local employers, and it is therefore directed to request that you will be so good as to circulate members of your Chamber in order to ascertain whether employers would be prepared to depute official representatives of their firms to attend the proposed lectures.

7. For the purpose of circularization I am sending to you under separate cover two hundred copies of this letter.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Sd.) J. H. B. Lee, For Colonial Secretary.

Cheap Clipper Fares

From Hongkong To Manila

A special rate between here and Manila for round trip passengers has been announced by Pan-American Airways.

Hongkong residents may now make a two months' vacation in Manila and fly in both directions, and their fares will amount only to U.S.\$108—a reduction on the normal round trip fares of exactly 25 per cent.

The large number of people at present moving into Hongkong and the large number expected to move from here during the next two months to avoid the summer heat are expected to create a lively demand for seats on the Hongkong Clipper between here and Manila, taking advantage of the five-hour service which avoids the roughness of the China Sea crossing and now costs comparatively little more than steamer fares.

CAR EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Ping, aged 32, and Mak Chiu, aged 27, both unemployed, were charged with the theft of a Jack with crank handle, a foot pump, a plug spanner, a starting handle and four plugs from private car No. 1074 at St. Paul's College Hostel on August 5, and alternatively with receiving the property.

Chan denied both charges, but Mak admitted the theft.

Defective-Sergeant T. Cashman said the property belonged to Mr. C. G. Merriam, who has left his car in an open garage at St. Paul's College Hostel. On August 15, Mak was arrested in Upper Lascar Row on information, and he took the police to a marine store dealer's shop, where the Jack was recovered. He also implicated Chan in the theft, but the latter could not prove anything against Chan.

First accused was accordingly discharged, and second defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Cafe Colette Orchestra, London

PROFESSOR HARRY ORE

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Dance of The Hours ('La Gioconda' Ponchelli); Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 19, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Liebes-traum (Liszt); Triana (Albeniz) Orchestrated by Arbos; Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

7.25 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.30 London Relay—Hyde Park. A dramatic narrative by Jonquil Antony. Produced by M. H. Allen. 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Mozart Serenade 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik', K.525. (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra condit. by Bruno Walter); (a) In Abendroth (b) Die Vogel (Schubert) (c) Die Post (b) Wolke? ... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Ruins Of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven); Turkish March (Grieg); (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra Conducted by Karl Alwin); Solyeig's Song (From 'Peer Gyn') (Grieg); Wiegengel 'Der Kuss' (Smetana). Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

8.40 Studio-Tchaikowsky Grande Sonata in G, Op. 37, Pianoforte Solo by Harry Ore. 9.00 London Relay—The Cafe Colette Orchestra.

Directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.55 Variety and Dance. Fox Trot—Let's Put Our Heads Together; Fox Trot—With Plenty of Money And You. (Film: Gold Diggers of 1937). ... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Comedienne—The South Sea; The Place For Me, Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs. (Cicely Courtneidge); Piano Selection—Shall We Dance, Intro; Shall we dance; Beginner's Luck; Slip that Bass. They all laughed; They can't take that away from me; Let's call the whole thing off. (Vivian Ellis); Vocal—Climbing Up (The Mountain Song) Ho! Ho! (The Wagon Song) (Film: King Solomon's Mines) ... Paul Robeson (Bass); Medley—Hello Blackpool; Intro: Hello Blackpool; Coronation Waltz; Across the great divide; Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love; All alone in Vienna; Delyse; Hello Blackpool. (Gay Wilbur and His Band); Humorous—The Three Trees No News (Or: What Killed The Dog) (Frank Crumli); Fox Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Jack Hylton and His Orchestra); Vocal—Artificial Flowers. A Little White Room ('Floodlight'). Frances Day and John Mills; Orchestra—Swing High, Swing Low (Film: Swing high, swing low) Will You Remember—Waltz. (Film: Maytime) (Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony); Comedian—You Can't Go Away Like That; Weeping Willow. (Max Miller); Fox Trot—That Song In My Heart (Film: The Gang Show) (Jack Hylton and His Orchestra).

11.00 Close Down.

Holidays Now With Pay

Railway Workshops Award

London, Aug. 17. Following last week's announcement of the railway staff national tribunal's decision, by which half a million railway workers were awarded a wage increase estimated to cost about £2,900,000 per annum, an award has been made on the claim of railway shompen.

Basic rates are to be increased by one shilling weekly and sixpence weekly for different grades, and annual leave with pay will be given to all employees in railway workshops after twelve months' continuous service, commencing in 1938.

This is the second extension of the principle of holidays with pay to be announced in recent weeks. Other workers affected were also on important section of industry, namely, those engaged in the engineering trades.—British Wireless.

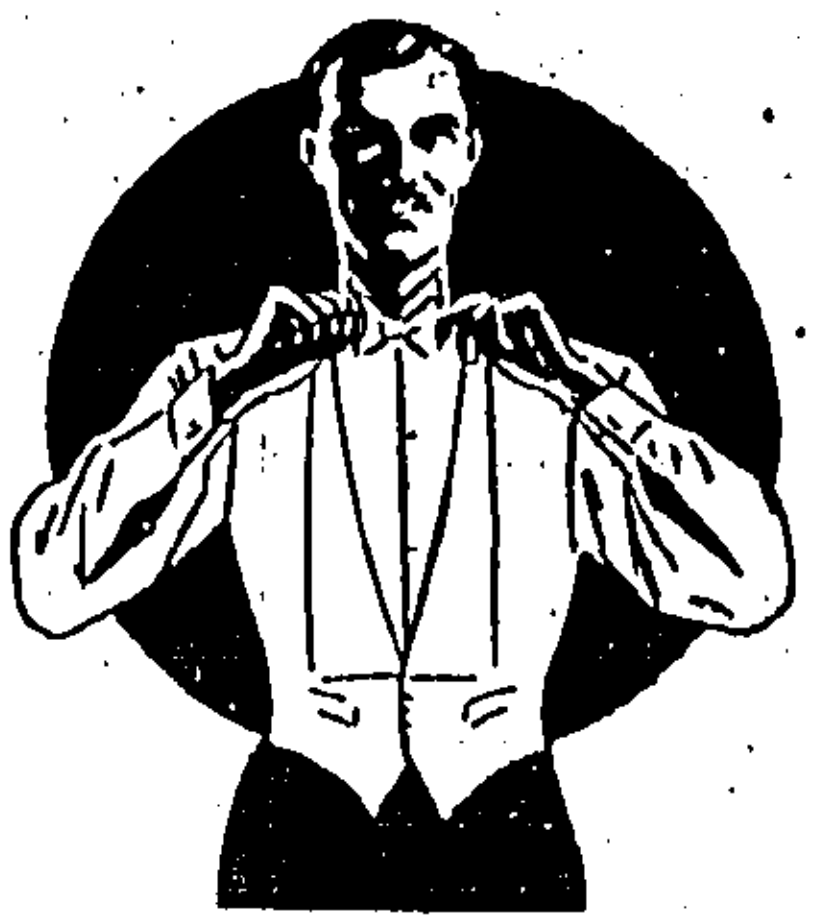
MARKET SCALES FAULTY

TWO STALLHOLDERS FINED

Fines of \$10 were imposed in each of two cases of possessing scales which registered three per cent. against the customer, when they were heard before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Fong Yin-so, master of stall No. 32 at the Kowloon City Market, was summoned for having a pair of faulty scales, and Wong Hung, master of stall No. 43 of the same market, was summoned for having two pairs of faulty scales.

In the first case Inspector A. I. Hopkins pointed out that a piece of wire had been attached to the wrong side of the scales, while in the other a piece of lead had been used.



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The Final Test Match Ends In A Draw

COPSON'S SUPERB BOWLING

8 For 11 And A Hat-Trick

London, July 19. Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler, who has been out of cricket for nearly a month owing to injury, rejoined the Derbyshire team again yesterday, and, bowling at his best, he was responsible for Warwickshire being skittled out for 28—the lowest total of the season.

Bowling at a fine speed, keeping a good length, and making the ball swing disconcertingly either way, Copson was unplayable, and when the innings ended he had the following figures:—

Overs. Maidens. Runs. Wickets.
8.2 2 11 8

Thus was easily the best performance of his career. With A. Pope, another fast bowler, sharing the attack, the Warwickshire batsmen seemed to be helpless. Occasionally Copson sent down a short-pitched ball, but otherwise his bowling was deadly accurate, and batsmen, playing late defensive strokes, could do nothing with him.

Five Warwickshire players failed to score, while Buckingham, with 9, got more runs than anyone else.

THE SLAUGHTER

Copson began by getting Hill caught at slip in his first over, and from that moment it was merely a procession to and from the pavilion. Half the side was out for 10, and Kilner and Buckingham were the only pair to offer the slightest resistance. It is interesting to record that the county captain, R. H. R. Buckton, stood down to enable the fast bowler to return to the team.

Sending back Doherty, Mayer, Farnham and Hollies with consecutive deliveries, Copson obtained his second "hat-trick" of the season, and became the first Derbyshire player to take four wickets with successive balls.

Derbyshire, who batted for three-quarters of an hour before lunch, lost Smith and Alderman while scoring 20 runs, but at the interval the home county, with two men out for 39, led by 11 runs. Smith was beaten by an in-swinging ball, and when Worthington called for an impossible run, Alderman was run out.

Derbyshire soon lost Skinner, but the arrival of Townsend turned the game definitely in favour of the champions. He treated the bowling with little respect. His first stroke brought him 3 off Mayer and he followed by driving Hollies straight for 6.

Both Worthington and Pope (G.) were out as a result of bad strokes, but Derbyshire's total reached three figures after ninety-five minutes and with Townsend and Rhodes together, Derbyshire became well on top. Townsend, combining hard hitting with caution, and Rhodes put on 50 runs in thirty-five minutes. Townsend punished Farnham for two 6's in one over and altogether obtained three 6's and four 4's in an admirable 52 made in eighty minutes. The sixth wicket stand realised 85 at one minute.



BOROTRA WEDS IN SECRET

Engaged For Six Months

Paris, July 25. After a marriage so secret that his closest friends did not know it was taking place, confirmed bachelor Jean Borotra, France's veteran tennis star of 39, is now about the French liner Lafayette on a honeymoon cruise, writes Walter G. Farr in the Daily Mirror.

His bride was Mme. Barrechin, formerly Miss Mabel de Forest.

The ceremony took place yesterday at the Town Hall of the 16th Arrondissement of Paris.

A friend of M. Borotra said to-night that the couple met at a party given at the British Embassy here six years ago.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDE

"Mme. Borotra is fair, slim, and extremely attractive," he added, "and plays a good game of tennis."

"She has three children by her first marriage, which was dissolved about three years ago. M. Barrechin, her former husband, is a political director of Colonel de la Rocque's organisation."

"She became engaged to Jean Borotra as famous and popular among English tennis crowds as he is in France."

WIMBLEDON VETERAN

He has twice won the singles championship at Wimbledon; three times with Duggan he was victor in the men's doubles.

He is one of the veterans of the All-England championships. When he appeared with Marcel Bernard in the first round of the doubles last month he electrified the crowd with bursts of the old acrobatic energy which earned him the name of "the Bounding Basque."

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ENGLAND'S EFFORT TO SNATCH VICTORY IS THWARTED

Recovery By New Zealand

London, Aug. 17. England and New Zealand drew in the final Test match completed at the Oval to-day, New Zealand successfully resisting a fine endeavour by England to force a victory. When stumps were drawn the position was as follows:

New Zealand 249 and 187. England 254 for 7 dec. and 31 for 1.

Rain curtailed some of the matches, but there were spirited finishes with some of the others. Kent scored a great victory, nearly turning the tables on Somerset, who had gained a substantial lead of 212 on the first innings.

Yorkshire outplayed Worcestershire from the start. They found it only necessary to score 250 for 8 declared to win by an innings and nine runs.

Worcester's reply was 120, Verity taking 7 for 38, and 129, Smalley capturing 6 for 28.

Essex were involved in an exciting finish with Hampshire, finally winning by two wickets. Farnes, who pleaded inability to turn out in the Test match, helped Essex to win by taking 5 for 45.

Nottingham and Derbyshire drew, each side taking four points.

There was some heavy scoring despite the restricted amount of time for play. Derbyshire hit up 332 for 3 declared, Smith helping himself to 202 not out. Nottingham responded with 205 for 2, Keeton being 101 not out.

The results, and individual performances, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows.

NEW ZEALAND

1st Innings 249
2nd Innings 187

H. G. Vivian, l.b.w., Hammond 57
W. A. Huddle, c. Compton, b. Mattheus 7
M. W. Wallace, l.b.w., Glover 7
J. L. Weir, c. Hutton, b. Goddard 8
D. A. R. Moloney, b. Compton 39
E. M. Tindill, not out 37
J. Dunning, b. Compton 19
J. Cowie, c. Roberts, b. Hutton 2
M. L. Page, absent hurt 10
Extras 107

Bowling Analysis

Cover 12 1 42 1
Mattheus 12 2 13 3
Goddard 18 8 41 2
Robins 11 2 24 0
Hammond 11 3 19 2
Compton 6 0 34 2
Hutton 2.4 1 4 1

England—1st Innings

L. Hutton, c. and b. Vivian 12
C. J. Barnett, c. Huddle, b. Cowie 13
C. Washbrook, l.b.w. (N) 9
D. Compton, run out 65
J. Hardstaff, b. Cowie 103
W. R. Hammond, c. Wallace, b. Cowie 31
L. E. G. Ames, not out 8
R. W. V. Robins, c. and b. Roberts 9
A. D. Matthews, not out 4
Extras 4

Total (for seven wickets decd.) 254
Fall of wickets:—1 for 15 (Barnett), 2 for 31 (Washbrook), 3 for 36 (Hutton), 4 for 161 (Compton), 5 for 222 (Hammond), 6 for 240 (Hardstaff), 7 for 254 (Robins).

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Cowie 24 5 73 3
Roberts 15 4 26 1
Dunning 25 5 89 0
Vivian 29 5 82 2
Reuter.

Second Innings

Barnett, c. Roberts, b. Dunning 21
Washbrook, not out 8

County Cricket Championship

YORKSHIRE RECOVERS LOST GROUND

But Middlesex Is Held To A Draw By Warwick

London, Aug. 17.

With Yorkshire winning by an innings and Middlesex held to first innings points, the keen contest for the county cricket championship continued to-day.

Thanks to some high speed scoring by Frank Woolley (193) and Leslie Fidd (114) Kent were able to declare their second innings closed at 427 for 8, leaving Somerset to score 216 for victory. They failed to get the runs being 85 short.

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent (341 and 427/8 dec.) beat Somerset (136 and 130) by 85 runs
Yorkshire (258/8 dec.) beat Worcestershire (120 and 129) by an innings and nine runs

Essex (164 and 143/8) beat Hampshire (94 and 211) by two wickets
Gloucester (81) beat Surrey (57) on first innings, after which the match was abandoned owing to rain.

Nottingham (105/2) drew with Derbyshire (132/3 dec.)
Sussex (278/4) beat Gloucestershire (276) on first innings

Middlesex (211) beat Warwickshire (160 and 101) on first innings
Lancashire (226/6 dec.) beat Leicestershire (185 and 70/0) on first innings.

BATTING

Smith (Derbyshire) v. Nottingham 202
Woolley (Kent) v. Somerset 193
Parkes, Jim (Sussex) v. Gloucester 127
Todd (Kent) v. Somerset 114
Parker (Gloucester) v. Sussex 102
Keeton (Nottingham) v. Derbyshire 101
Cameron (Somerset) v. Kent 100
* Indicates not out

BOWLING

Verity (Yorkshire) v. Worcester 7 for 39
Wellard (Somerset) v. Worcester 7 for 62
Smalley (Yorkshire) v. Worcester 6 for 29
Owen Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick 6 for 58
Gregory (Surrey) v. Glamorgan 5 for 9
Clay (Glamorgan) v. Surrey 5 for 25
Langridge (Sussex) v. Gloucester 5 for 32
Eastman (Essex) v. Hampshire 5 for 37
Farnes (Essex) v. Hampshire 5 for 45
Parker (Gloucester) v. Essex 5 for 66
Davies, E. (Glamorgan) v. Surrey 4 for 12

Extras

2
(For one wkt.) 31

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Cowie 4 1 15 0
Roberts 4 1 9 0
Dunning 1.2 0 5 1

HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Satisfactory Entries

THE DRAW TO-NIGHT

Entries for the Colony hardcourt tennis championships have closed and are quite satisfactory. Nearly 30 players will participate in the singles and over 20 couples have entered for the doubles. Some eight clubs are represented, with the cream of Hongkong's talent taking part.

It is expected that the draw will be made this evening, and the first matches will be played at the end of the month. The entries are as follows.

DOUBLES

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recrolo), Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung (Kowloon Tong), A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.), Major J. C. Donald and Lieut. J. W. Riley (U.S.R.C.), A. M. Rodriguez and H. A. Barros (Recrolo), R. H. T. and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.), E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.), J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.), S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.), G. E. Clarke and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.), F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.), E. C. Fincher and G. B. Baker (K.C.C.), Capt. J. R. J. Campbell and Capt. J. L. Loch (U.S.R.C.), W. C. Hung and T. Wai-pui (C.R.C.), Lui Kwai-fan and Wong Fuk-nam (C.R.C.), J. Hsu and T. K. Leung (K.T.G.C.A.), Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon (K.T.G.C.A.), I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.), S. S. and S. A. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), Lu Tak-shue and Wong Shiu-wing (C.R.C.), S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.).

SINGLES

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BRITISH PAIR PLAY SENSATIONAL GOLF

Round of 62 in Four Ball Competition

London, July 19. K. V. Braddon and E. H. Chambers, of Beaconsfield, had an amazing first round score of 62 in the 36-hole four-ball competition for the Golf Balls of Stoke, held yesterday on the old course of the Stoke Poles club, near Slough.

Braddon and Chambers, winner of the tournament in 1933, when it was decided by match play, had a score (Continued to Page 9.)

WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM SAILS FOR U.S.

THEIR CHANCES

London, July 22. Great Britain's six chosen girls players left Waterloo yesterday for New York for the annual lawn tennis outing.

They are going: (a) To contest the Canadian championships; (b) To play for the Wightman Cup; (c) To go on a jaunt to California for Pacific Coast tournaments; (d) To sail for Australia and a gorgeous tour in Australasia.

Three of them, however, for one reason or the other, have not been reason to accept the extended trip to Australia, and three other names are being submitted to the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to take their places.

The six girls started off carefree. Hitherto teams have set out with certain anxiety. It was felt that at least they might pay for their outing by bringing home the Wightman Cup—just for once—as this is the outstanding reason for the trip. They have seemed incapable of doing it.

It was in 1930 when last won it. These six may pull off a surprise and bring back the Cup.

As a matter of fact, they are not such a "mildling" lot as many people fancy.

Here they are:—Miss Freda James.—Two years Wimbledon doubles champion. The only English-woman who has beaten the American champion, Miss Alice Marble, this season.

Miss Kay Stammers.—Doubles champion with Miss James. Only Englishwoman who has beaten Miss Helen Wills Moody in recent years. Has beaten Helen Jacobs.

Miss E. H. Dearman.—With Miss Joan Ingram reached Wimbledon finals. Misses Dearman and Ingram are also reigning British hard court champions.

Miss Joan Ingram.—A recognised fine player in doubles. One of the very few women who can volley effectively.

Miss Mary Hardwick.—The Grecian beauty of the six. Complete stylist, with many victories. Once within two points of beating Helen Wills Moody.

Miss Margaret Lumb. Newly arisen star in the tennis firmament. Squash champion, best in the world. And she is a fighter. Should soon be a No. 1. Gave Lizana a shock at Wimbledon, shattering the Chilean's game for a first set at 6-1.

Well, there they are. Mrs. Wills Moody is not unwilling to settle a domestic difficulty in the Far East. Miss Helen Jacobs is not the player she was. Miss Alice Marble has been beaten by one of them.

Why shouldn't they win? And yet, why don't our girls win?

150 Years of Cricket Celebrated

(By PERCY RUDD)

For food and fellowship and all that cricket has done to teach the world to play the game, give thanks to God.

Thus the Rev. Pat McCormick, in saying Grace at the 150th anniversary dinner of the M.C.C.

What an evening it was! Menu cards decked out in the club colours of red and yellow, table flowers of the same hue, the Duke of Gloucester on the right of the President (Major Hon. J. J. Astor) and a company rich in famous cricketing names.

The Duke of Gloucester, making the first speech, confessed that he was not a great cricketer. But "as a polo player," he added, "there is one thing we have in common—a decided preference for hitting a respectable-sized moving ball, rather than a small stationary one."

For the most part the speeches were in practical hands, and it was quite a triumph for "Gubby" Allen, who had to get on his feet late in the programme, that he was one of the successes of the evening. Allen is not an orator, but, in his cool, deliberate way, he said some amusing as well as some pertinent things.

He argued that more would still have to be done by authority on behalf of the bowler in first-class cricket.

"I don't think the bowler to-day has a chance," was his main thesis. Much of the fielding, he thought, was slack, and in this respect he commended the example of the women cricketers in the recent Test match.

"Always anxious to see as much of things as I can," he said, "I equipped myself with the largest pair of field glasses I could find and went to the Oval on Tuesday. There I was heartbroken to see Miss Snowball run out for 90—I never believed one woman could be such a cad to another."

"Gubby" was replying to the toast of "Cricket," proposed by Sir Stanley Jackson, who told one good story that was new to me. It was of his cricketing days and concerned a match between Yorkshire and Derbyshire. The Derbyshire team in those days included a bowler named Porter, who delighted in capturing the scalps of the famous.

"I know he was after mine," said "Jacker," "but fortunately I made some runs. I made a couple of shots off his bowling knowing that 'the draw' would be behind the body—probably more by good luck than good management. Afterwards Porter said of me 'You fellow's got all strokes in paper and what's more, he's got one or two that they know nowt about, either.'"

Major Astor said the praises of cricket in a beautifully-phrased speech. "The greater the pace of life becomes, the greater the value of a deliberate game" and "To the cricketer the white flannel shirt is the symbol of sanity" were two of his gems.

Lord Hawke, who will be 77 next month, and Sir Timothy O'Brien, in his 76th year, were among those present. These two and A. J. Webbe, now 82, are the only survivors of the players who took part in the M.C.C. Centenary matches in 1887.

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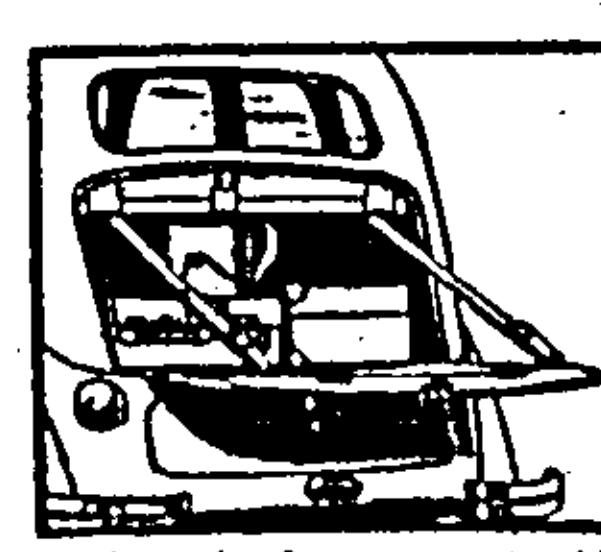
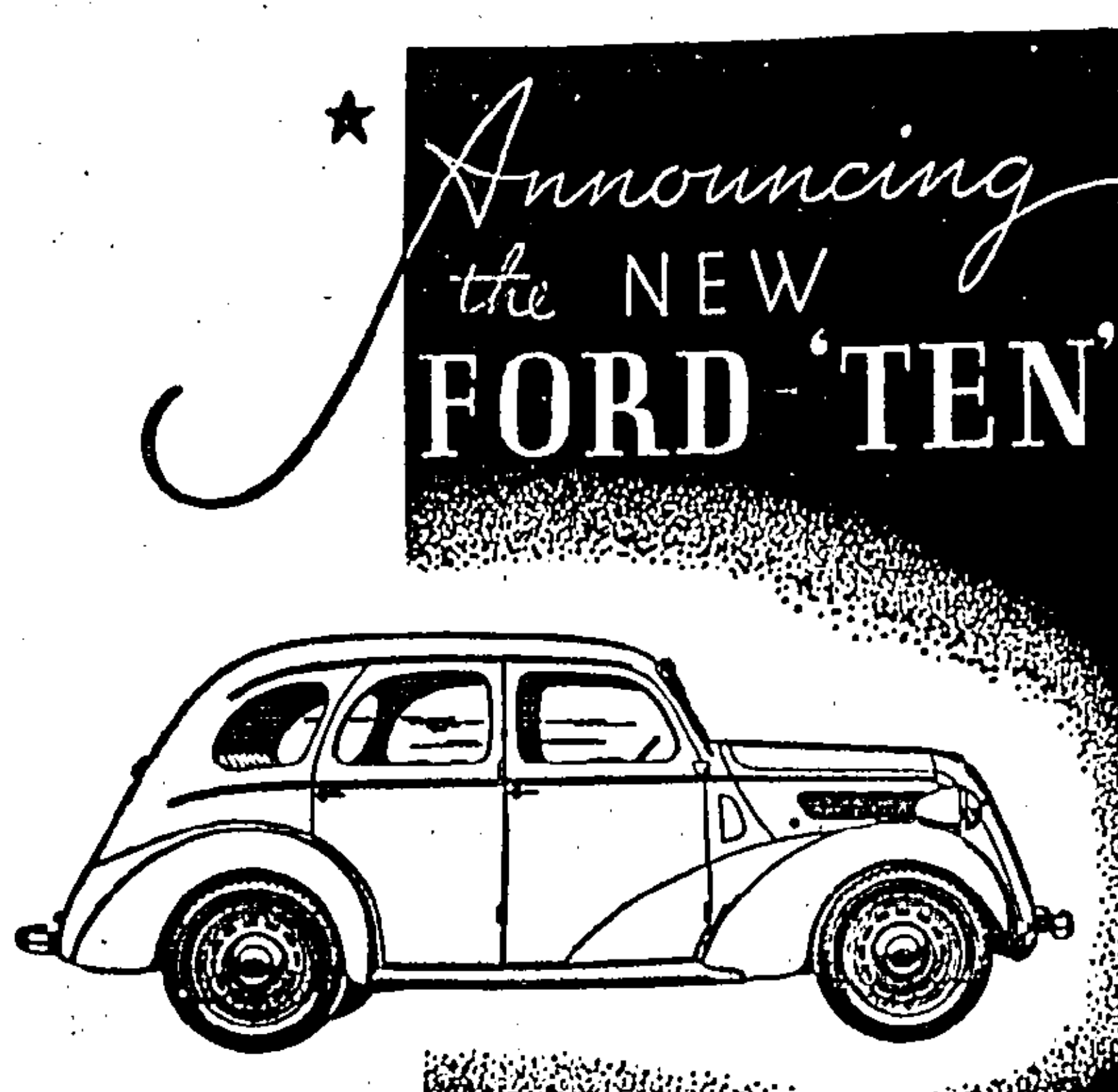
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BRITISH PAIR PLAY
SENSATIONAL GOLF

(Continued from Page 8.)

of 33 for the first nine holes and came home in 29. The scratch score for the course is 75 and par is 73.

Chambers had three 2's during the round. He holed from six feet at the third and from seven yards at the eleventh, and, with a drive and a nibble, secured his third 2 at the fourteenth, which measures 410 yards, holing out with his mashie nibble shot from more than 120 yards.

Draddon, after missing a short putt for a 2 at the seventh, had a perfect 3 at the twelfth and holed from three yards for a 2 at the sixteenth. The couple had only one 5 on their card and that was recorded at the fifth. Here Draddon pulled his drive into the rough and Chambers stuffed his second shot, but apart from this hole their golf was almost uncanny.

HOCKEY MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25.

"I DON'T APPROVE OF WOMEN
PLAYING CRICKET!"STATEMENT BY ENGLAND
TEST CAPTAINFARR HAS AN EVEN CHANCE
AGAINST LOUIS

(From A Special Correspondent)

London, July 30. After an interval of 11 years the Davis Cup returns to America. Britain's only consolation this week is that New Zealand were defeated in the second Test Match at Manchester, and our athletes beat France in an international contest at the White City.

There is a general feeling that our cricket victory over New Zealand was not of such a nature as to give rise to any confidence of beating Australia next year.

At one stage New Zealand ap-

peared to have the game well in hand but they failed to seize their opportunities and England gained a most unimpressive victory.

The selectors will have to continue their search for new talent and I am not alone in hoping that there will be many changes in the team chosen to play in the third match even to the point of dropping key men.

Hammond, for instance, is a certainty for the Australian test whether he makes a duck or a century against the New Zealanders.

3,000 RUNS FOR HAMMOND?
This season, the Gloucester man has already topped the 2,000 run mark and has a sporting chance of reaching his 3,000 for the first time in his career.

Will any bowler take 200 wickets this season? Gover and Verity, who

The feat of scoring 3,000 runs in a season has been performed only seven times since 1800—by Hobbs, Hendren, Sutcliffe (twice), C. P. Mead and E. and J. T. Tyldesley. Hammond has three times passed the 2,000 mark, his best total being 2,068 in 1927. The runs he requires this year are not an impossible number for a man of Hammond's scoring powers, providing he enjoys reasonably good fortune and fine weather.

HUTTON'S CENTURY

With most professional footballers reporting for training after the August Bank Holiday we are already going into cricket statistics.

Hutton's century in the Test match brought him within five of the 2,000 mark and his 18 against Essex saw him past that total. For a young man of only 21 to reach this coveted figure in his third season in first-class cricket—he began playing for Yorks in 1934—is remarkable.

Several other players are likely to reach 2,000, including Berry, of Leicestershire, John Langridge, Cook, and Gibbons, a young batsman of considerable ability.

200 WICKETS

Will any bowler take 200 wickets this season? Gover and Verity, who

reached that number last year, are not likely to repeat the feat, as the former now has 129 wickets and the latter 108.

Goddard, who has taken 152 to date, is in the running, but he will have to work hard if he is to get 50 wickets in the next five weeks.

J. C. Clay, of Glamorgan, is proving the most successful amateur bowler of the season. He has so far taken 125 wickets, whereas last year he took only 48 for his county.

MAURICE TATE

Maurice Tate, of Sussex, has only played in eight matches in the County Championship and it is not surprising that he has been approached by Lancashire League clubs.

His contract with Sussex expires next April but he wants to remain in county cricket and hopes to play for Sussex for two or more seasons. At the opening of the present season it was announced that Sussex intended to rest Tate for the important home fixtures.

So far he has played in three home and five away matches. He has expressed himself as being a "very disappointed man."

A member of the Sussex committee made a statement to the effect that "it was impossible to change a side playing as well as Sussex are," and that the position had been put to Tate.

A RECORD

It was perhaps unfortunate for the Sussex committee that the day this statement was made Lancashire, playing at Hove, made 640 for the loss of eight wickets.

Paynter contributed 322 in 300 minutes, the highest score ever made by a professional player for Lancashire. The score is second only to the 424 scored by A. C. MacLaren against Somerset in 1895.

At the same time, H. H. Moore, the young Hampshire captain, was scoring 316 off the Warwickshire bowling at Bournemouth.

This is the first time in the history of first-class cricket that two batsmen have hit 300 runs on the same day.

Both Paynter and Moore scored 100 before lunch.

Amar Nath, the Indian Test cricketer, who, following an incident at Lord's during the Indian tour last year was sent home as a disciplinary measure, has accepted an offer to act as professional to Nelson, the Lancashire League Club, next season.

He will receive £500 and his return passage. Reports state that Amar Nath has been in great form this season for the Maharaja of Patiala's team in India both as a batsman and a bowler.

TEN WICKETS FOR NO RUNS

Stating that they are under no delusion as to the class of cricket they play, a member of the Wrotham Park Estate Cricket Club has sent a record of an achievement of outstanding merit to *The Times*. He writes:

Playing for Wrotham Park Estate Cricket Club against Potter's Bar U.C.C. on May 15, R. Ketteringham, the club's fast bowler, took all 10 wickets in an innings for no runs. He hit the stumps eight times, at one period took five wickets with successive balls, and bowled in all 44 overs. The total score in the innings was nine. His fellow-members have presented him with the ball suitably inscribed.

FOR MEN ONLY!

R. W. V. Robins, England's Test captain, is going to be very unpopular in some quarters. This week an Australian women's cricket team sail for home after a successful—both playing and financial—tour of England which has given a big fillip to women's cricket.

Asked at Manchester if the England team had an old bat which could be spared for a Cheshire women's team struggling along without much equipment, he said:

"I am afraid not. I don't approve of women playing cricket. I declined an invitation to attend the women's Test Match at the Oval, and I positively refuse to have anything to do with women's cricket."

"Women should not play with a hard ball. Tennis, croquet—yes, I like to see them. Cricket—no."

"They can play with a soft, moving ball, but not with a hard ball."

"It is not a women's game, I do not even encourage my wife to see me play."

"It's a man's game."

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North River at Tsingyuen	+8.20	0	+7.01	+
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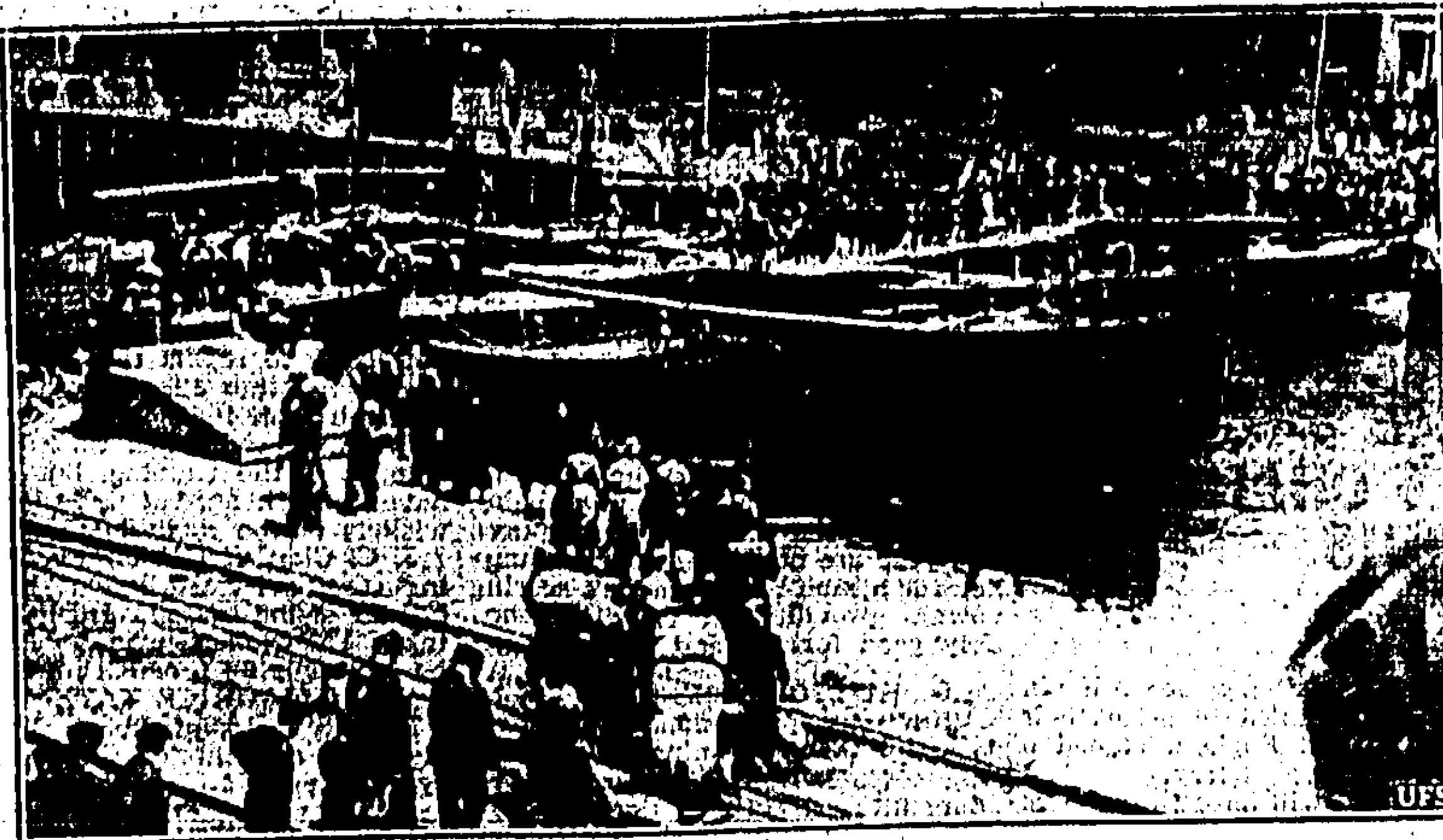
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built, this one over the Nervion River.

K.C. CRITICISES SPILSBURY

"He Is Almost A God In The Courts"

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN EXHUMED GIRL TRIAL

"SIR BERNARD SPILSBURY has now become almost
automatically a god in these courts, because no one
is ever allowed to disbelieve anything he says."

This comment was made by Mr. St. John Hutchinson,
K.C., at the Old Bailey recently concerning evidence given
by the pathologist.

Counsel was making his speech to the jury in defence of
Andrew Chumley (26), fitter, of Hockley Hill, Birmingham, who
was charged with the manslaughter of his sweetheart, Daisy Vera
Skeels (15), waitress, of Orchard Terrace, Hounslow.

The girl's body was exhumed
nearly three months after burial, it
being alleged that Chumley caused
her death by a blow.

GUILTY VERDICT

Chumley was found guilty and
recommended to mercy. Sentence
was postponed until the following
Monday.

In his speech to the jury, Mr. St.
John Hutchinson, after making the
observation given above, went on:
"I do not say Sir Bernard should
be disbelieved, because he is a per-
fectly fair witness, but can he never
make a mistake?"

"Are you going to accept some-
thing simply because he says it is so?"

"I was astounded when Sir Ber-
nard said that if a big person with
great strength strikes a very small
person on the chin you would not
expect to find any mark unless it was
fractured."

"Sir Bernard may be right, but do
not treat him as a person who cannot
be wrong. Don't treat him as the
law, because unfortunately from Sir
Bernard there is no appeal."

Mr. Justice Finlay, summing up,
thus referred to expert evidence:
"It is obvious common sense that
on a matter of medical skill the jury
will, to a considerable extent, be
guided by those who are expert in the
matter."

"But you are not bound to take Sir
Bernard Spilsbury's opinion," added

the judge, "any more than anyone
else's."

"He is, of course, a person of great
eminence, great fairness and great
experience."

"TERRIBLE LESSON" PLEA

After the jury had returned their
verdict Mr. Hutchinson, in mitiga-
tion, said Chumley had an excellent
character and his employers at Bir-
mingham were willing to take him
back when he was at liberty.

"The fact that he has had this
terrible lesson and has killed the girl
he loved is, I urge, a circumstance
which might allow your lordship to
allow him to go back to his work,"
he added.

The judge said that he wanted to
think the matter over. It might be
in the interests of Chumley that he
did so, and he might be able to give
effect to what Mr. Hutchinson had
suggested.

CRISIS IN HERRING INDUSTRY

Loss Of Foreign Markets

Although revenue from her-
ring fishing last year showed a
considerable advance compared
with 1935, the proceeds were
not sufficient for the mainte-
nance of the main drifting fleet
and crews.

According to the report of the
Herring Industry Board, the indus-
try is passing through what is prob-
ably the most serious crisis of its
history.

Falling off in demand from abroad,
it is stated, is the principal cause of
the crisis. This has occurred at a
time when the majority of vessels
are old and in need of replacement,
and when financial reserves are ex-
hausted.

"It is taking too pessimistic a view
to imagine that our great herring
industry may some day be lost to
us," the Board states. "But we are
very much alive to the fact that cer-
tain herring-consuming nations have
established, and are developing, their
own fishing fleets."

Other factors in the problem in-
clude difficulty of getting men and
girls to work at the herring, due to
the de-population of the Highlands
and islands of Scotland, and to
changed habits of the people round
the sea-board.

UNREMNERATIVE TOIL

Discussing the financial condition
of the industry, the Board records
that gross earning per vessel should
exceed £2,200 if the vessel is to pay
its way. In the past two years aver-
age gross takings of English vessels
were £2,487, and of Scottish vessels
£1,495. While English vessels just
paid their way, those of Scottish
ports were very far from doing so.
English crews last year received on
an average £47 7s. each for 13
weeks' work, and Scottish crews £21
6s. per man for 8½ weeks' work.

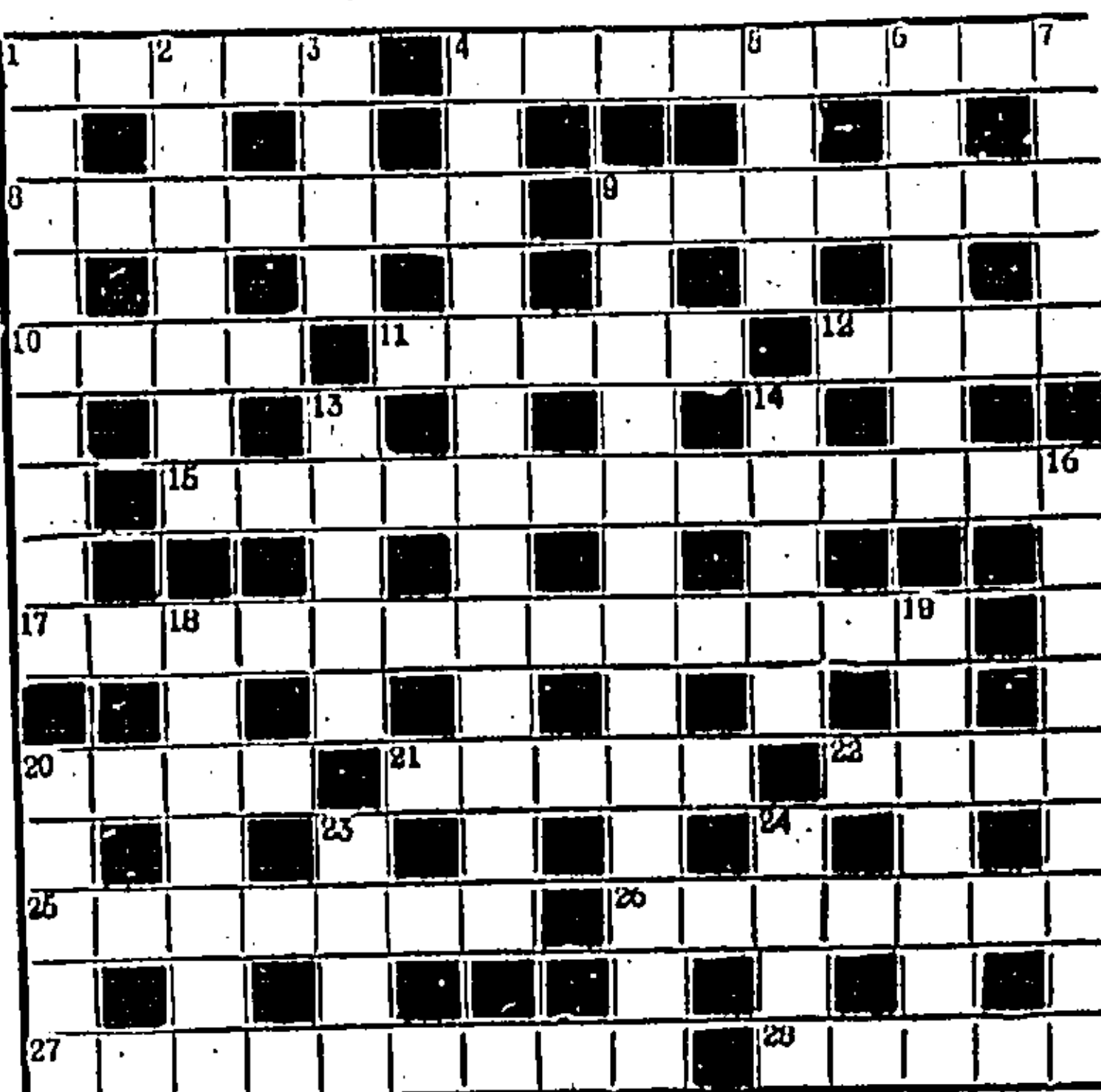
Last year's catch was 2½ per cent.
smaller than that of 1935—1,533,026
crans compared with 1,572,369 crans.
Gross revenue was £22,400,000
against £21,900,000 in 1935. The
amount remaining to fishers after
all proper deductions had been made
was not sufficient for the mainte-
nance of the fleet and crews.

Costs in recent years have in-
creased in greater proportion than
has the price realised, the report
adds, and are still increasing.

"An increase of output per unit
of production," it is asserted, "is the
one and only method from which
material improvement can be ex-
pected in the drifting industry. There
seems to be no reason for
doubting that appreciable advantage
would be gained by the adoption of
some form of pooling of resources or
co-operation."

Schemes for loans for purchase of
nets and re-conditioning of vessels
have been put forward by the Board,
but little advantage was taken of
the re-conditioning facilities. The
Board has purchased 118 redundant
drifters for scrapping at a net cost
of £62 per vessel.

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ACROSS

- This may house a collection.
- Mixed colour enclosed in a money-maker might enclose anything.
- Where many an athlete has taken to train.
- The future ruler?
- A fish.
- Proceeds of a raid on the shoe-maker?
- This man may give the verdict.
- "Ellen remade it" (anag.).
- What he discovered in a matter of past history.
- Often a "find" for 17 across.
- This word is conclusive.
- A lady from abroad.
- He has a depressing job with so many keys.
- Not quite right.
- A number in our beginning shows our possible end.
- The basis for the ball.

DOWN

- Are ashes the favourite trees here?
- Marked, and brought up outside.
- Twisted tail of an animal.
- He has appropriately a twisting middle.
- In addition.
- There's air and magic in this part of Africa.
- The poet's final appeal to the human ear.

- Were I not in decline it would appear to hinder speech.
- Smudge from paper measures.
- A cover under five is quite per-missible.
- There's a reckoning to be had in this meeting.
- Red coma provides red greet-ing.
- This naturally contributes to Navy trouble.
- Something to talk about.
- A star from heartless 14 down.
- When new is an object of im-proving turn-over.

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Owing to pressure on space the list of Prizes have been
unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and
Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES	SECTION THREE: STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDS- CAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).	SECTION FOUR: SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
	SECTION FIVE: FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
 - The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
 - All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
 - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - Members of the Staff of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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SHANGHAI REFUGEES ARRIVING

Kulmerland Has
Adventurous
Trip South

The Hamburg-America steamer
Kulmerland, which arrived here late
last night, brought about 30 Euro-
pean passengers to Hongkong, every
one thankful to escape from the war
zone.

The captain of the ship, Comman-
der W. Paschunder, had a lively tale
to tell this morning when he describ-
ed the difficulties encountered in
getting away from Shanghai on
Saturday last. Many of the passen-
gers aboard were forced to leave
practically all their luggage in
Shanghai.

"I went ashore early on Saturday
morning," said, Captain Paschunder,
"and about 10 a.m. the first bombing
started. From the Company's office
we could see the bombs dropping
between the Idzumo and a gunboat
moored on the other side of the
river. When finally we tried to
reach the Kulmerland again we dis-
covered that no sampans, launches
or taxis were available and when
we finally were granted the loan of
a Butterfield and Swire tug it was
only to find that the crew had de-
serted."

"Finally, about 3 p.m., the pilot's
launch came and agreed to take
myself and the passengers down to
the ship which was moored off
Hongkew near the Japanese head-
quarters. The passengers could get
into the launch, but there was no
room for the luggage. So we had to
leave a considerable amount of the
baggage behind."

"Just as we left the jetty the
bombing commenced again and Dr.
L. T. Hilde and myself watched the
bombs dropping all around the
torpedoboot and the Idzumo. The
bombs were only about 50 yards
from us and perhaps less than 20
from the warships. We were very
frightened that the overcrowded
launch, would overturn, but all went
well until we reached the ship just
as an attack was made on the A.P.C.
Installation, which immediately
began to burn. Bombs appeared to
have dropped in the coal bins. The
steamer Tasman and a British ship
were only a few yards away from
where the bombs struck."

SAW SHIPS IN ACTION

"Just as we were passing Woosung
four Japanese destroyers began firing
and we thought for a minute they
were firing at us but soon discovered
that the shells were passing over us
and landing on the Woosung forts."

"After finally clearing Shanghai
our troubles were not ended for a
typhoon was blowing outside and a
further wait was necessitated. We
could see the large Japanese war-
ships in the Yangtze shelling Poo-
tung."

"It was an extremely interesting
experience and one that I would not
have cared to miss but there were
some lively moments."

Among the passengers aboard the
Kulmerland is a Mr. Burton, a South
African artist, who went to Shanghai
to give an exhibition. His pictures
are all in Shanghai and he himself
has only the minimum of luggage.
Another passenger is Mr. Kruse, an
American living in Australia, who,

Protecting British Nationals

Cabinet Is Taking
Necessary Steps

London, Aug. 17.
A meeting of Cabinet Ministers to-
day was attended by Mr. Anthony
Eden, Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Duff-
Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty,
Mr. Horc-Belisha, Secretary of State
for War, and Mr. William Ormsby-
Gore, Secretary of State for the
Colonies. It commenced at 4 and
ended at 6 p.m.

The Ministers considered all pos-
sible steps which might lead to a
peaceful solution of the situation in
Shanghai. They also arranged to
take every measure to protect British
lives and property in the Far East
war zones.

This counteracts rumours that all
British subjects have been advised to
leave Shanghai. Those business peo-
ple who decide to remain may be
assured that everything possible will
be done for their protection.

The removal of the Japanese
cruiser Idzumo from her berth along-
side the Bund, near the Japanese
Consulate-General is believed to be
a sign of the lessening danger to the
International Settlement. The ques-
tion now arises whether Japan is
more interested in the prestige of her
troops in Shanghai or the safety of
her nationals there. If her concern
is for the civilian Japanese, it is sug-
gested she will be well advised to dis-
continue using the International
Settlement as a base of military
operations, thus inviting Chinese at-
tacks.

The meeting of Ministers also con-
sidered the position of merchant
shipping in the Mediterranean, and
the following statement was issued
at its conclusion:

"His Majesty's Government has
been seriously perturbed by the in-
creasing number of attacks on ship-
ping lately in the Mediterranean and
the extension of the area in which
these incidents are now occurring."

"His Majesty's Government has
issued instructions through the Ad-
miralty that if any British merchant
ship is attacked by a submarine with-
out warning, His Majesty's ships are
authorised to counter-attack."

MORE REFUGEES FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Aug. 18.
One hundred and thirty Nether-
landers and Hungarians have sailed
for Manila and Batavia aboard the
Tasman. Many Danish women
and children are leaving for Hong-
kong to-day, while other small com-
munities are also arranging wholesale
evacuation of their nationals.—
Reuter.

with his wife, was on a tour of the
Far East. They are now without
any baggage.

Mrs. A. G. Bishop, wife of Wing
Commander Bishop, was another
passenger who joined the ship at
Tsingtao.

In Tsingtao, said Mrs. Bishop,
things were quiet except for the de-
sertion of all Chinese servants who
were convinced that the Japanese
were going to make an attack. The
report that 1,000 Chinese had been
drowned during the typhoon effec-
tively stopped the evacuation of the
Chinese to Shanghai for a time.

U.S. WARNS WARRING NATIONS

Holding Them To
Account For
Any Injuries

Washington, Aug. 17.
The United States has insisted, to
both China and Japan, that there is
no justification or reason for military
activities in the Shanghai area.

The Government has informed the
belligerent powers that the United
States will hold them strictly to ac-
count for any injury to Americans or
American property.

In the Sino-Japanese dispute the
United States is following its general
"middle of the road" policy, between
extreme nationalism and internatio-
nalism. The Government will not
adopt a bellicose attitude towards
other nations, nor will it refuse to
protect its citizens abroad if they are
in need of assistance.

The United States has ordered
1,200 Marines to proceed to Shanghai
from San Diego to protect American
citizens. The Marines will sail within
ten days and should land in Shanghai
in about three weeks' time.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of
State, asserted to-day that about
1,400 American women and children
would have been evacuated from
Shanghai before the end of this week,
mostly aboard merchant vessels.

The State Department has re-
quested the appropriation of \$500,000
for relief and evacuation expenses in
Shanghai.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON SHAKE-UP

Washington, Aug. 17.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of
State, has revealed that a "shake-up"
has taken place in the personnel of
the State Department dealing with
Far Eastern policy.

Mr. Maxwell Hamilton has been
appointed Chief of the Department's
Far Eastern Affairs Division, in
succession to Dr. Stanley Hornbeck.
Mr. Hull stated that the change would
facilitate the formulation of questions
of policy.

It is generally believed that Presi-
dent Roosevelt will not invoke the
Neutrality Act while Sino-Japanese
relations are not severed.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that
no plan was under consideration to
strengthen the United States Asiatic
Fleet. He added that the question
of invoking the Neutrality Act was
being given careful consideration from
day to day.

Meanwhile, Senators Nye, Bone
and Clark, in a joint statement, urge
President Roosevelt to invoke the
Neutrality Act against Japan and
China, thereby banning loans and
shipments of arms and ammunition to
both countries.—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 17.
Dr. Hornbeck is to be given the
newly-created post of Adviser to the
Far Eastern Division of the State De-
partment.—Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, Aug. 17.
The Senate has confirmed Pre-
sident Roosevelt's nomination of
Senator Lafayette Black as a mem-
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